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Economist Calls Port Arthur 'Wonder City' of Southwest

Why Do They Speed? It's Natural Habit, Says Road Cop

OF COURSE, THEY ALL DENY IT

Four Out of Quartet Held Plead Not Guilty

TOO MANY IN HURRY

Joe Gibson Says Clear Spaces Invite Speed

By the Man About Town

Habits formed while at the wheel of an automobile lead to the majority of arrests for speeding.

The same habits are to blame for the indignant driver insisting that he was not going over 18 miles an hour when the officer's clock showed 49 miles an hour while trailing closely behind him.

Wondering why no person arrested for speeding is ever guilty it remained to ascertain the truth.

The question has arisen hundreds of times either before Judge A. W. Dyeus in corporation court or before either justice of the peace, C. N. Ellis or W. F. James.

Reporter Hides With Cops In company with Deputy Constable Joe Gibson a ride was taken to get at the root of the question. Joe patrols the residence and business district of the city on the lookout for the speed merchant.

Four arrests were made the afternoon in question. As clocked at 37 miles an hour on Houston avenue. The speed limit is 15. It was caught doing 34 miles an hour further on down the same street.

C. was somewhat slow and could only get 31 miles an hour out of the big engine. He was driving. D. was the king of the four when Gibson caught him doing a Ralph De Palma on West Sixteenth street. D. was only going 52 miles an hour when stopped. The limit here is 20.

Of course, they weren't. In not one of the cases were the men breaking the speed limit—so they said and immediately the question arose, "Why?"

Two of the four had speedometers on their cars. The third had driven for many years and could gauge the speed of his car correctly. The fourth was doing 43 miles an hour never had been able to get his "ole bus" up to better than 20, and besides, now he had a "whole lot to spare." He had no meter.

Each in turn was highly indignant that he should be suspected of speeding.

"Fight, the charge?" "Well I should say I will."

As each alleged speeder in turn told the same yarn about reduced mileage in variance with a weekly tested speedometer on the officer's car, Joe discussed the cause behind the denial of each offender.

Joe explains why.

"Oh it's hard to tell," Joe said in answer to the question why do they do it?

"Perhaps the main reason behind the majority of the arrests for speeding is the habit, some of the drivers get into when they see a clear space in the street or the roads ahead of them.

"It is a natural thing for a man to attempt to go somewhere in the shortest possible time and they do it so much it becomes a second nature. I have never seen them get into a car. Of course many of the arrests we make are the first and last offenses for the persons arrested, but we have some old standbys that can be seen violating the speed laws almost every time I pass them on the street.

So, according to the law, every driver who drives a motor vehicle "in a little" over the limit and does it unconsciously in most cases.

"Nop, we don't have as many women speed violators as we do men," Joe replied when an effort was made to get him to incriminate the fair sex.

WE'RE A DRINKING CITY, REPORT SHOWS

Port Arthur is consuming one and a third million gallons of water daily the average consumption for December, by shows.

From the new well put down at Port Neches, 32,100,000 gallons were pumped throughout the month of December, the daily average being 1,034,454 gallons.

Reports showing the monthly and daily pump run for December today were being compiled at the office of the city engineer.

DALLAS PERMITS PART OF AUTOMOBILE TAXES

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 19.—Dallas county is the first of the large counties to make remittance to the highway department of motor vehicle license tax under the new highway act. The first installment from Dallas county received today amounted to \$16,200. Impression here is that most of the large counties will withhold auto tax collections pending decision by the courts of the cases testing validity of the highway law.

Postal Receipts Grow 121% In Last Eight Years

WITH the postal receipts at the Port Arthur office as the index, this city is 121.5 per cent better off now than it was in 1916, just eight years ago.

This is the estimate made by S. L. Dunn, postmaster, in a report issued this week.

Not only the growth and development of Port Arthur and

the postal service here, but the expansion and perfecting of the

days of Benjamin Franklin until today are covered by Postmaster Dunn, whose federal postal system from the

World's Biggest Factories.

"The postal service is now the largest business in the world," Postmaster Dunn sets forth in his report. "There are 32,000 post offices in the United States. During the Revolution, there were only 75 post offices, with an annual pay roll amounting to \$600,000, against \$33,000,000 employees at the present time and a pay roll of \$13,000,000. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, the growth of the money order department since this part of the service was inaugurated during the Civil War days is shown in the report of the post office year ending when the U. S. Postal service issued 174,285,125 domestic and international money orders totaling in value \$1,110,553,207.50.

Postal Savings Grow

"Money that formerly was hidden in mattresses, old socks, tin cans, and buried in the ground has been brought out and placed in useful channels since Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock organized the postal savings bank a few years ago. Backer than establishing this feature of the postal service at the expense of the banks, it is really a help to them, as it reaches funds that otherwise would not be put into such institutions.

"Just to give you some idea of what has been done here, a statement of the interest bearing resources and liabilities of the postal savings system as of June 30, 1923, is given. Resources, Working cash, deposits (total at cost price) \$11,113,000, or a total of \$13,119,578.95. Liabilities, outstanding principal, represented by certificates of deposit, \$13,117,120.00, leaving an excess of resources amounting to \$1,475,758.95.

Stamp Sale All the Time

"I am frequently asked when we go along to have a sale on stamps. My reply is that there is always a sale on stamps. Note value is received for the money expended in the purchase of postage stamps than any other thing you can buy. For two cents you can send a letter weighing no more than an ounce to any part of the United States or its possessions, to men on U. S. naval vessels, wherever they may be, to 45 places in North America, Central and South America and the West Indies, except Chile, Dutch and French Guiana, Venezuela, Guadeloupe, Martinique and the French part of St. Martin's, and to Great Britain, Ireland, Spain and its colonies, New Zealand and British Samoa.

"We carry free the mail of the other government departments and dependent establishments and members of congress. If this mail were charged at the regular rates, there would probably be no postal deficit."

Benjamin Franklin's had the reputation of the honest postal system of the United States. He paid debts out of his private funds at first, and finally, not only cleared up all debts, but developed a surplus which grew from 275 pounds in 1769 to \$44 pounds in 1781.

In Benjamin Franklin's day, mail carriers between Philadelphia and Boston took six weeks for the trip. Travelers on the same route made faster time. As an improvement, Franklin inaugurated weekly mail service. Last summer mail was carried between New York and San Francisco in 25 hours by airplane.

Port Arthurians frequently ask Postmaster S. L. Dunn when he is going to have a sale on stamps.

ALAS! ANOTHER ROMANCE GONE

Balcony Is Still There But Lovers Are Gone

This might have been the story of the balcony romance, if one of Uncle Sam's officials hadn't taken a hand.

For the balcony was there, just outside the low, comfortable window ledge, on the second floor corridor of the federal building, and the boy and the girl were there every afternoon, whispering to each other, unobtrusively at the flurry of visitors and the officials and employees moving from office to office.

Idle curiosity in the ranks of attaches of the customs, immigration, public health and weather bureau offices turned to friendly interest as day after day, from about 2 o'clock on until the official closed, the boy and the girl sat in the window talking and laughing.

Then the custodian of the federal building slipped out of his office one afternoon, and a few seconds later returned, rather sad and serious, as though he had performed a task that was not to his liking, but one that had to be done.

And now the balcony is there, also the comfortable window ledge, but romance, well, it's gone.

OIL OPERATOR KILLED IN RANGER ACCIDENT

RANGER, Texas, Jan. 19.—F. D. Maxwell, 40, oil operator, was instantly killed near here last night when the automobile in which he and A. C. Lowery were riding, plunged into a ditch and overturned. Lowery, who was driving was not injured.

NEW ROAD BUREAU Receives Comment

"How's zee road from Port Arthur to Under Sliding?"

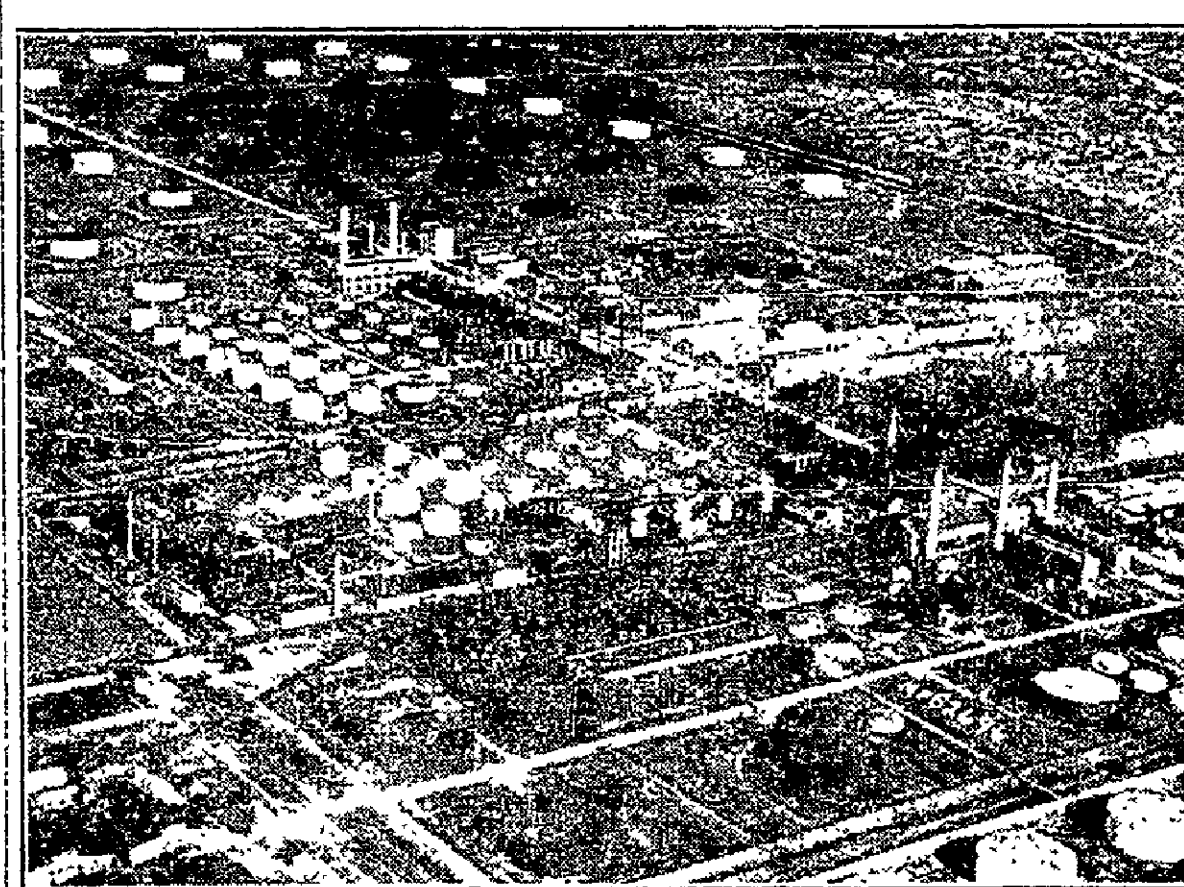
Watch the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping road information bulletin to be published weekly at their office. The first copy of the bulletin was made public yesterday and much comment was heard from prospective tourists.

According to the report, but few roads out of Port Arthur to other Texas points are in good condition, the bulletin reporting cars being pulled out of the mud on many of the routes.

ONE OF THE REASONS FOR PORT ARTHUR'S GREATNESS

The Gulf Dock at Port Arthur

Where Once the Crocodile Wallowed



Aerial View of Texas Company Plant in Port Arthur

MEDICAL AID DENIED CHILD

Parents' Creed Forbids Aid to Pneumonia Victim

Hands of city officials, both of the health and police departments, were tied in one of the strangest cases to come in the history of the department in many months.

Pneumonia Victim

Because of reports coming to the mayor's office concerning a child here an investigation was ordered and it was found that the child was suffering from what appeared to be pneumonia, but because of the creed of the parents, aid to the child's bed was denied both doctors and nurses.

The first report the mayor's office had of the case came from a person who said the child was ill with what appeared to be pneumonia, but it was impossible for anyone to do anything in the way of treating the youngster.

Looking Up Law

On being advised of the circumstances of the case, attention was called to the city health department, but this department's hands were also tied, it is understood because of the absence of legal authority to force medical aid on the child.

It is understood Red Cross nurses also attempted to attend the child, but their efforts were declared in vain.

Yesterday afternoon City Attorney Vernon Westover was attempting to get the law going a city official lower to intervene in the case and force the parents of the child to permit a doctor to see it.

CONDITIONAL PARDON GIVEN HOUSTON WOMAN

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—A conditional pardon was granted today by Acting Governor Davidson to Mattie Hill, convicted at Houston of theft and larceny and sentenced to three and two years, respectively, for those offenses. The conditions are that the woman does not again violate the laws. This was the third pardon granted by the acting governor during Governor Neff's trip in the east.

TRAVIS CO. BALLOTS ON MAYFIELD BURNED

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 19.—Travis county election ballots will not be available for examination in the Peck-Mayfield United States senatorial contest. These ballots together with all others cast in the election were destroyed last October. They were burned by the janitor of the county courthouse during the course of cleaning up the building.

CITY OFFICIAL GOES TO MAYO BROS. CLINIC

The accepted highest medical authorities in the nation will be asked to prescribe treatment for Commissioner H. J. Wade who left here last night for Rochester, Minn., for treatment at the hospital of the Mayo Brothers.

While we care for the little ones, we pause to wonder just what provision we have made for the older folks who are motherless or have left their homes in the surrounding country to earn their livelihood in our

Home for Older Girls Plan Of Federated Missions in Port Arthur This Year

A HOME for older girls who have left their homes to earn their livelihood in Port Arthur—a home where these girls can live at the lowest cost, have a good room and board—a home where social pleasures, which should naturally come to youth with the protection of Christian guidance, should be pooled.

This is the desire of the Federated Missionary Society of Port Arthur. Such a home is not an innovation, for similar work has been successfully rendered for a number of years in other cities, officers of the Federated Missionary Society declared.

City News Service says: "We are a city now—no longer a small town, so we must keep pace with the growth by meeting these needs as they arise," declared Mrs. S. D. Wall, corresponding secretary of the Federated Missionary Society.

Central investigations are being made by the committee, who have this matter in care. We want the interest of the general public of Port Arthur, for then we are sure we shall receive the support of the entire people, who have always shown such a ready sympathy and generous helping hand in all our other undertakings.

"Life is short, the world is not heavenly only," are the words that burn in the hearts of the women of the Federated Missionary Society, a society composed of women's organizations of practically all the churches of Port Arthur.

Present Work Limited

"We have a well organized Red Cross chapter, which keeps an ever watchful eye out for those in need and social service organizations, in the churches that are quick to locate and respond to the needs of their own people," said Mrs. Wall. "Besides these there are various other charitable organizations which lend systematic and substantial aid to those who need help in their homes."

But does this cover our whole duty to those who have a right to expect and secure the protection of the Christian people of Port Arthur?

How Nursery Begun

A few years ago a few women who were deeply interested in the vision of a home to care for the motherless or fatherless children who had no one to care for them while the remaining parent was at work. Out of this sprang the Day Nursery, which fills the need in a most satisfactory way, being very dear to the hearts of the people of Port Arthur.

While we care for the little ones, we pause to wonder just what provision we have made for the older folks who are motherless or have left their homes in the surrounding country to earn their livelihood in our

Dreams of Promoters Stilwell and Gates Have Been Realized

Writer Tells Whole World This Port City Is Great Oil Refining Center But Looking for Other Industries to Continue Its Prosperity

PORT ARTHUR is the wonder city of the southwest.

This declaration comes from none other than Richard Spillane, noted economist and analyst who recently visited Port Arthur and has written his impressions of the town for the twelfth anniversary edition of Commerce and Finance, national business publication, of which he is associate editor.

Spillane reviews the history of the city from the time it was but a salt marsh to the present, when it is recognized as the coming port of the gulf district, and makes a forecast that is most flattering.

The following is Spillane's article in full:

BY RICHARD SPILLANE Associate Editor, Commerce and Finance

Port Arthur, Tex., is the wonder city of the southwest. Thirty years ago its site was a barren waste of low, flat prairie on the west shore of Lake Sabine, its principal crop mosquitoes. Today, Port Arthur is a world port ranking among the first ten of the United States in volume of commerce and has perhaps the greatest oil refining equipment of any city in the world.

It gets its name from Arthur B. Stilwell, the erratic genius who selected it as the southern terminus of the railroad he built from Kansas City to the Gulf, but it probably would have been more fitting if it had been named for John W. Gates, for to him rather than to Stilwell, its present greatness may be ascribed.

A tremendous amount of shipping is handled at Port Arthur. Great tankers bring crude oil from Mexico to be treated in the monster refineries of Port Arthur. Other ships take out cargoes of gasoline, kerosene, and various oil products to the four quarters of the earth. Through pipe lines that stretch out hundreds of miles to the various oil fields of Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma, come a steady flow of oil pumped out of thousands of wells and the liquid is distributed among the batteries of refineries at Port Arthur and other refining stations nearby.

Only a person who knew this section down in the southeastern corner of Texas in former days can appreciate the transformation that has been wrought. Where there was nothing but a stretch of waste land there now is a city of more than 40,000 inhabitants. On the Neches River, over toward Spindtop, is Port Neches, where there are more refineries. At Beaumont, 15 or 20 miles north of Port Arthur, a sprawling town that didn't have a paved street before Spindtop came in with its famous gusher there now is a bustling city, skyscrapers, a great White Way, and lively aspirations of an metropolitan nature. The whole country is dotted with oil tanks, monster steel containers, each one covering nearly an acre of ground, while in the neighborhood of Spindtop the sky line is one of oil derricks.

Industry? Yes, We Have It and Want More

Industry? Yes. The oil industry dominates everything thereabout. It isn't the monster stills, it's the great tanks or asphalt plants or the big plants in which tin cans are made by the millions for kerosene and other oil products.

Industry, big industry, usually is laudable, dependable. Not so at Port Arthur. The city is about 70 per cent of enterprise, shrewdness, vigor. Men talk more of Port Arthur's school system to a visitor than they do of the great refineries. There's a reason. Port Arthur has, perhaps the best schools and school system of any city in America. That subject will be discussed in some detail later. They talk of other industries. Port Arthur should have. They are eager to get cotton mills. They don't want Port Arthur to be a one industry city. It is today. They want more grain from the middle west shipped through Port Arthur to Europe. They want anything and everything they can get and it won't come naturally they mean to go and get it. They want a book about Port Arthur. There's enough of the dramatic, the picturesque and the

Port Arthur Drug Addict Gets Relief

Joe Smith is to have relief. This was the latest information obtainable concerning the case of a young man of Port Arthur who contracted an addiction to drugs while serving in the army and has since been unable to overcome it. Smith isn't Joe's name, but it will answer the purpose.

Joe's mother, who has watched, waited and prayed for relief for her boy at the hands of the government, will soon test eyes with the assurance that her boy is being cared for.

Efforts were again started this week after The News published his story and it is believed they will culminate in the lad's being given relief.

For the present local doctors are attending him pending his being granted government aid.

Many a mother has had grave misgivings as she has seen her daughter start out so young and inexperienced to make her way without the protection of the home around her. It was with this thought in mind that the women of the Federated Missionary Society first decided to investigate plans for a home for working girls in the city.

Stilwell Defies Railroad Kings to Build Line

He had more enthusiasm than money but was the sort of person who inspired confidence and he had the courage to do things that others would hesitate about embarking upon. He proposed to build this road in defiance of the railroad kings and the money kings of Wall Street. A corporation under the name of the Kansas City, Pittsburgh & Gulf (The Pittsburgh being for Pittsburgh, Kansas) was launched and a start made.

When about 100 miles of track were laid the two other roads by which the country and moneyed men put past locks on their pocketbooks. It took longer, much longer, to build the next few miles, than it did the first 100. Stilwell secured the country for support. The Kansas City people were very loyal. He was deeply religious and he had something of the spirit of the evangelist. He got a following among the Christian Scientists. He enlisted aid among the Quakers in Pennsylvania. There was something inspiring in his fight against Wall Street. But it was desperately hard and slow work particularly then when everyone with money was being timid and had reason to be so. Men who had been his earnest supporters deserted him. And all the time he needed more and more money. Day by day it became evident that nothing short of what was a miracle or an approximation to a miracle would save him.

More than 20 years ago, Mr. Stilwell told to the present writer of the most miracle that saved him at that period. He was returning to the west to put the road in bankruptcy. A last desperate effort in the east to raise money had been unsuccessful. While he was sitting in a Pullman thinking over the ruin he was facing a knock came, a man came in, a seat beside him and said, "Parson, we are in trouble, you see, to be in trouble, I am exercising the privilege of an older person to ask if there is anything I can do to aid you. Sometimes it is

good to share our griefs with others. Sometimes the sympathy or advice of others makes the burden lighter."

"Thank you, indeed," Stilwell replied. "I am in distress but it is only a business matter. I am not concerned about myself but for those I have invested in this country. I am forced to join me in a really worthy project."

"Tell me what it is," the old man urged.

Stilwell told him. He must have told the whole story of the K. C. P. & G. wonderfully well but when he finished his companion said:

"Except for your center with the banks interests identified with the railroads there is nothing that has not been somewhat common to railroad development in this country. I am fairly well informed on the subject. I am a banker of Amsterdam, Holland, and represent a group of Dutch bankers with large investments in America. I am here now to look after some of our interests. If you can furnish documentary proof that this property is so you have represented through for the sum of a million dollars in aid in financing you."

Mr. Stilwell stepped off at Chicago with the Dutch banker. He had telegraphed from Cleveland or some other city to one of his associates in Kansas City to join him at Chicago with all the data the Holland described. This man and the Holland so fascinated that he stayed.

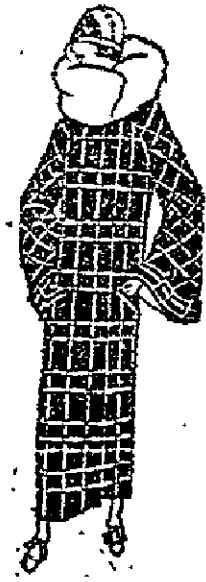
American trip, returned home and a syndicate was formed that took up the pressing obligations of the road and provided funds for the continuing work of construction.

It looked then as if Stilwell's troubles were over but they were not. He had not determined on his Gulf outlet, still he began to make a seat beside him and said, "Parson, we are in trouble, you see, to be in trouble, I am exercising the privilege of an older person to ask if there is anything I can do to aid you. Sometimes it is

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SOCIETY

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Lady was elected secretary and press correspondent. The members voted to meet the second and fourth Thursdays in each month. Cards will form diversion for each meeting.

At the close of Thursday's business session the hostess offered a refreshment service.

The personnel of the club will include Mrs. Mat Barnett, Mrs. Ivy Carlier, Mrs. V. A. Clarke, Mrs. Robert Draughon, Mrs. Robert Faut, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. E. E. Follette, Mrs. H. B. Hobbie, Mrs. J. M. Kora, Mrs. O. L. Lantz, Mrs. B. E. Lashly, Mrs. Clyde Newberry, Mrs. Edna Wood, Mrs. G. J. Walcott, Mrs. A. W. Reese, and Mrs. N. E. Frey.

On next Thursday the club will meet with Mrs. V. A. Clark at her home, 2819 Thomas boulevard, at 2:30 o'clock.

APPROPRIATE AND PLEASING musical numbers are becoming a feature of the church services in practically all Port Arthur churches.

This evening at the First Christian church one of the most impressive and beautiful services in song ever given in Port Arthur will be presented.

In addition to the sermon by Rev. R. H. Yelderman, "The Old Hugged Cross" will be given in pantomime and song.

The choir under the direction of C. N. Bier has arranged the following program for the evening:

Processional: "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken."

Hymn: "At the Cross."

Hymn: "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

Responsive Reading: Psalm 1.

Offertory: Piano duet, "Prelude."

Mrs. R. Brown and C. N. Bier, Evening prayer and response.

Scripture lesson.

Hymn: "In the Cross."

Sermon: "The Old Hugged Cross."

Pantomime: "The Old Hugged Cross."

Little Lorraine Davis with solo, "I Am Coming to the Cross."

By Mrs. Bill Davis.

Hymn: "I Am Coming to the Cross."

Recessional: "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?"

At the morning service the choir will also render special musical numbers, with duet by Mrs. A. H. Metz and Mrs. Guy Johnson.

A DAINTY ONE O'CLOCK luncheon was Mrs. W. N. McElroy's entertainment of the Friday Bridge club at her home, 2147 Procter street, Friday afternoon.

Following the luncheon, several spirited games of bridge were enjoyed by the guests. In the games Mrs. J. E. Biggs received the prize for high score.

The personnel of Mrs. McElroy's charming hospitality included Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mrs. Don Dorchester, Mrs. Joe Park, Mrs. W. H. Elliott, Mrs. Jewel Latimer, Mrs. S. O. Latimer, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Frank Imhoff, Mrs. George Imhoff, Mrs. A. N. Peckham, Mrs. Edna C. Collins, Mrs. J. E. Higgins, and Mrs. J. C. Newton at Terrell, the guest of Mrs. S. O. Latimer.

Mrs. Charles Atwell will be the club's business next Friday at her home, 2416 Seventh street.

MRS. C. W. CULP WAS HOSTESS to Circle Three of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, at which the following officers were elected for the 1924 term: Mrs. R. W. Martin, chairman; Mrs. E. B. Talley, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. S. E. White, personal service chairman and Mrs. C. W. Culp, benevolent chairman.

A social hour followed the business session and dainty refreshments were served and enjoyed by Mrs. R. G. Jones, Mrs. C. Reed, Mrs. Fred McIntosh, Mrs. J. H. Cope, Mrs. W. L. Gubbold, Mrs. A. C. Kulla, Mrs. J. M. Foote, Mrs. S. E. White, Mrs. J. B. Marshall, Mrs. Jennie Culp, Mrs. R. W. Martin and Mrs. C. W. Culp.

MRS. GEORGETTE SIMS will sponsor the Synaphon Club program tomorrow afternoon at the club meeting at the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock.

Admission, "Shanowin" will form the basis for the program and the following numbers will be given:

I. Ball call: "Chorus of Events."

II. "The Life of Cadmus" Mrs. Van D. Meyer.

III. Piano introduction—Mrs. T. J. Twomey.

IV. Solo: "O. Ye Birds of Spring"—Mrs. Culp and G. H. C.

prose. V. Duet: "Love Duet"—Mrs. M. J. Palaton and Mrs. E. G. Ruffner, soprano.

VI. (a) "Sometimes I Wake From My Sleep" (b) "No Love Is Not a Flooding Passion"—Miss Audrey Lashly Smith, soprano.

VII. Intermezzi—piano—Mrs. L. A. Durke.

VIII. Solo: "A Hundred Years Ago"—Miss Ethel King, soprano.

THE SERVICE K. Y. P. C. OF the First Baptist church enjoyed a party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. S. Thomas, 1302 Sixth street.

Amusing games and contests and special music furnished entertainment throughout the evening. Refreshments of tea and sandwiches were served. The affair was planned by Mrs. R. C. Reed, chairman of the social committee, and her assistants.

Those enjoying the evening were: Misses Corinne Erickson, Merle House, Caroline Hudson, Peggy Jacobs, Audrey Boyd, Juanita Beau, Valerie Pruitt, Minnie Hamilton, Tice McDaniel, Jewel Schultz, Edna Ellsworth, Austine Mills, Gladys Dorsey and Grace Truitt.

Messrs. Wallace Jones, Truett Hamilton, Allen Shivers, J. E. Galloway, Lloyd Vestal, Jack Murray, Ray Saunders, Baron Hill, Ray Baker and Richard Peoples, Mrs. J. M. Foote, Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Mrs. R. C. Reed.

THE JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the First M. E. Church, South, will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Galloway. All members of the Junior society are invited and urged to attend this meeting.

THE GOLF CLUBS DANCE Friday evening at the Golf Club was an unusually delightful affair, and was the final dance to be given under the sponsorship of the 1923 officers of the club.

Themed music was rendered throughout the evening by Mrs. Gloom Chesser's orchestra, and an enjoyable program of dancing was enjoyed by one hundred guests.

MR. AND MRS. H. CLAUDE Holmes of 1210 Seventh street are expected to return this evening from Louisville, Tenn., where they have been visiting relatives the past week.

THE R. Y. P. C. OF THE First Baptist church will meet in an important business session Monday evening at the church at 7:30 o'clock.

On account of the important business matters to be transacted on this occasion every member is urgently requested to be in attendance.

WITH MRS. R. COCKMAN, D. P. T. Mrs. B. E. Tashly, E. D. M. Mrs. S. Harris, D. G. W. Mrs. J. Whelpley, D. D. C. Mrs. Lee Palmer, D. G. S. and Miss Mabel Taylor, D. G. T., acting as installing officers, the following officers were installed at the Wednesday evening:

Mrs. J. E. Alexander, noble grand; Mrs. W. J. Jurek, vice grand; Mrs. Margaret Woods, secretary; Mrs. A. Corbitt, treasurer; Mrs. H. W. T. Seale, warden; Miss Pearl McGee, conductor; Mrs. Mahalia Chapman; Mrs. Sam Harris, R. S. N. G.; Miss Ladd Taylor, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Lee Palmer, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Long, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Elmer Nelson, inner guard; and Mrs. T. Taylor, outer guard.

A social hour was enjoyed after the installation exercises, and tempting refreshments were served.

MISS RUBY LEE ODUM entertained with a party Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Odum, 1622 Seventh street.

street. Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Lela Saxon, Ruby McGivony, Jessie Hughes, Lillian McGivony, Juanita Harris, Lulu Gary, Bernice Odum and Ruby Lee Odum; Messrs. Billy Saxon, Litter, Odum, Shelby Dukes, Dorey Jackson, Herschel Odum, Eli Herbert, J. W. Graft and Leslie Odum.

MRS. A. G. STANTON PROVED a gracious hostess Friday afternoon when she entertained the Klatter Klub at her home on Deffenhaugh street.

Bridge afforded diversion for the guests, who enjoyed the games in an attractive environment featuring a pink and white scheme. For success in the games Mrs. J. M. Foster was awarded the prize. Later, score favor fell to Mrs. C. C. Dunlap. A lovely salad course was served at the close of the games.

Enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. J. K. Durden, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. A. L. Carter, Mrs. J. P. Nelson, Miss Gladys Chandler, Mrs. R. B. Pundison, Mrs. J. A. Verrett, Mrs. S. C. Dunlap, Miss Fannie Dunlap, Mrs. Kelo Houdy and Mrs. A. G. Stanton.

Miss Gladys Chandler will entertain the club next week at her home, 1401 Procter street.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF Miss Helen Cram, choir director, the choir of the First Methodist church, South, will render the following musical selections at both the morning and evening services:

MORNING

Prelude: "Marche Pontificale" (Gounod).

Antiphon: "Praise and Thanksgiving" (Ashford)—choir.

Offertory: "Salute D'Amour" (Eliot).

Solo: "Calvary" (Rodney)—Mrs. J. E. Singleton.

EVENING

Prelude: "Santa Maria" (Staun).

Offertory: "In the Gloom" (H. H. H.).

Solo: "The Voice in the Wilderness" (Scott)—Mrs. M. J. Pundison.

MISS MYRTLE WOODS CHARMINGLY entertained the C. C. Club Friday evening at her home, 1022 Sixth street.

The home was adorned with blossoms intermingled with green ferns. After an evening of needlework and conversation, the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Stella M. Woods, served a refreshment course.

Enjoying the evening were Mrs. J. J. Paschall, Mrs. J. M. St. Cyr, Miss Edith Higginbotham, Miss Edith Vainville, Mrs. J. F. Riggs,

Miss Mine House, Mrs. Russell Dunn, Mrs. H. Rolichaux, Mrs. C. C. Higginbotham, Mrs. F. Robinson, Mrs. Stella M. Woods and Miss Myrtle Woods.

Mrs. J. M. St. Cyr will entertain the club next week at her home, 504 Sixth street.

THE EASTERN STAR WILL celebrate their nineteenth anniversary Tuesday evening with a supper at the Masonic hall from 5 to 7 o'clock.

A program, which is being arranged by Mrs. Frank A. Tamm, and following the supper the regular business session will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

A charge of seventy-five cents will be made for plates for adults and thirty-five cents for children. The proceeds of the supper being used to purchase furnishings for the new Masonic home. Mrs. A. T. Edgington is chairman of the committee arranging for the supper, and one hundred and fifty are expected to attend the supper.

All members of the Eastern Star are invited to bring their families and friends to the supper.

WITH MRS. W. F. SYLVES, assisted by Mrs. H. B. Rhodes,

and Mrs. L. B. Lashly, acting as installing officers, the following Pythian Sisters' officers were installed at the joint installation of the Pythian Sisters and K. P. S.

Mrs. T. E. Martin, past chief; Mrs. Carlton Davis, most excellent chief; Mrs. H. B. Rhodes, excellent senior; Mrs. A. M. Kora, manager; Mrs. B. E. Lashly, M. of R. and C.; Mrs. M. W. Lovejoy, M. of P.; Mrs. J. M. Grayson, protector, and Miss Stella Chilson, guard. Little Jay Sylvester and Della Carter, attended in the Pythian Sisters' colors, assisted in carrying the crown.

W. F. Sylvester installed the following K. P. S. officers: Ralph Allen, chamberlain; H. P. Cooper, vice chamberlain; George W. Drake, master of work; C. W. Gartin, K. of R. and S.; B. A. Allen, M. of P.; C. J. Allen, M. of R. and C.; N. G. Abbe, master of arms; H. B. Rhodes, inner guard; Sam Canamorta, outer guard; and T. C. Fautz, past chamberlain.

Mrs. H. C. Holmes rendered music during the installation.

MIDWEST TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL HELP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The congressional delegation from South Dakota headed by Senator Norkko

received assurances from President Coolidge that government aid would be supplied immediately to remedy the financial depression in South Dakota and other parts of the midwest.

The war finance corporation will underwrite the securities held by banks to enable them to be converted quickly into cash to meet the heavy loans which have already caused several failures.

ROCKDALE RAILROAD REFUSED CERTIFICATE

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has refused to grant a certificate of public necessity and convenience to the Rockdale, Sandow and Southern Railroad, which is now in operation six miles to the Rockdale Light mine from a point on the I. G. N. railroad.

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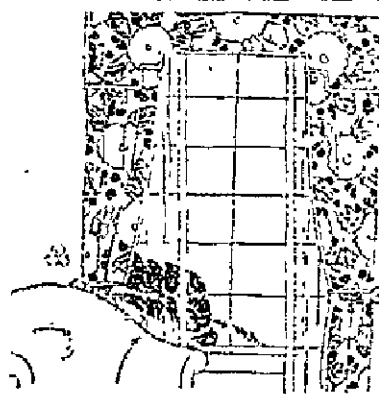
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When you buy furniture—you do not buy for just a short while—but you buy for years to come. There are other things that go to make a value besides a so-called "low price."



Sale of Curtains

Our spring line of curtain goods will be arriving in a few days and we will need the room for their display, so it behooves us to price these curtains at lowest prices to clear out.

Among them are several pretty patterns that you are sure to like. They consist of many new and novel and are values supreme in every way. As we say we will be needing the room for spring stock, here is a radical reduction.

\$3.50 Voile Curtains are priced at \$2.65

\$2.85 Marquisette Curtains are now priced at \$1.95

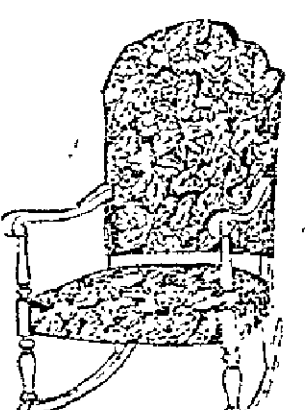
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EASY TERMS

SALE OF ROCKERS

This sale includes our entire stock of odd rockers. Never have you been offered a rarer opportunity to have an extra rocker at such attractive prices.

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Among the selection are small rockers, large rockers, and medium size rockers, on most every wanted style and price range. If you have a certain kind of suite that you would like to match with an extra rocker—we are most certain that you will find the one that you want here and now they are offered at wonderfully low prices.

Real Dining Room Satisfaction

There is no satisfaction that comes to one such as that of having an attractive dining room in which to serve your guests when they arrive. The large selection that we offer is sure to please you.

At \$157.50 we offer you a very attractive suite that consists of pieces—buffet with mirror, etc. May we show it to you.

Other attractive dining room suites in all the latest designs that are sure to meet with highest approval, easy terms.

Here Are Real Bed-Room Suite Values

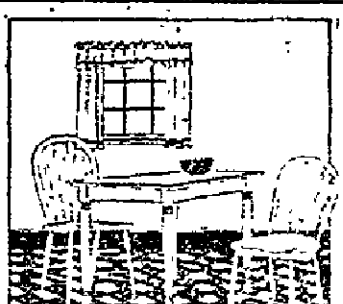
The quality of these bed room suites speak for themselves. All we ask you to do is to see them. They are here in any number of styles and designs.

There are suites here to please the most fastidious taste. Suites that will add the charm that you have always wanted in your bed room.

The terms that we offer you along with the moderate prices should urge you to buy at once. All we require is a very small payment down and the prices are \$98 to \$300.

Food for Thought

When you go to your furniture dealer—go to him with confidence that you are sure to get the utmost in both price and quality—you can be the judge of the price—but you must rely upon your dealer for quality.



Sale of Genuine Armstrong's Linoleum

If you have been putting off beautifying your kitchen with linoleum you played in luck for now you can get the Genuine Armstrong's Linoleum at a reduced price. Here you have a very large selection from which to choose and we will measure your floor and lay the linoleum free.

Armstrong's inlaid linoleum laid on the floor, per square yard \$1.45
Armstrong's printed linoleum, regular price is per square yard \$1.15



MEN'S Cloth and Kid DRESS GLOVES At Special Prices

Hansen and Dent Gloves Included

1 Lot 75c

1 Lot \$1.45

1 Lot \$2.45



May We Show You These Rugs?

Our stock of spring rugs is indeed charming. Many beautiful styles and designs came in last week and if you haven't viewed the selection in the past few days, we suggest that you do so this week if you are contemplating purchasing. They come in Wiltons, Axminsters, Fibre and tapestry and rugs in price from

\$26.50 to \$275

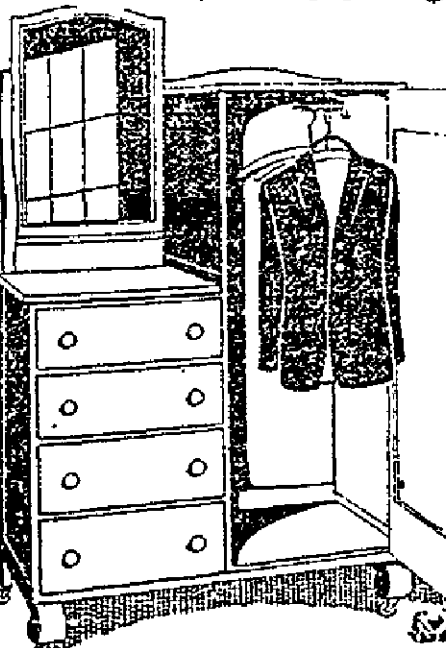
Stoves Less 25 Per Cent

There are still remaining large selections of stoves of wood, coal and combination that we are offering at a reduction of 25%. Get your stove now for next winter's use.

Dresserobes Special

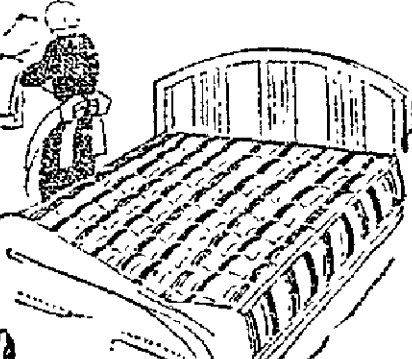
An all oak dresserobe almost as pictured below, specially priced at \$31.50

Others in ivory and walnut with mirror door are priced at \$42.50 to \$65



Special

A bed, spring and good cotton mattress on sale special



Only \$26.50

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See our ad on dinnerware in another part of today's paper for a real bargain in high grade bona dinnerware. This will be found in the hardware department.



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Detailing His Experiences After the Hour of Midnight*

woman round whom centered so much strife. So smitten were these plotters by their defeat, that only I heard yet more footsteps upon the stair.

Another story of midnight adventure by W. L. George, "The Stolen Baby," will be printed in next Sunday's issue.

Walsh will try to accomplish things:

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2. Get legislation preventing future leases of naval oil reserves without the specific approval of Congress.

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COUE MISSION IS ONE OF LOVE

Noted Psychologist Seeks
to Vindicate His Theory

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—A prizefighter of undoubted and gift of his lectures on "Love, Happiness and the Psychology of the Human Mind" is the subject of the present visit of Coue to the city. He will speak at the Lyric theatre on Monday evening.

One year ago Coue had some rather disagreeable experiences on all western and western lecture tours. In Chicago a meeting got around his control and there were instant persons who were gathered in front of the platform.

And during that trip a rumor was spread that M. Coue's teachings were a plan to gain a fortune for himself. The absurdity of the rumor was made plain by the fact that Coue had been in the city for some time and had been successful in his work.

Has Never Profited
Coue has never profited personally from his lectures and clinics. He has said, "I have not taken one cent from any of the people who have come to me for help."

Discussing his visit to Chicago a few days ago, Coue said he recalled his experiences in the audience, here, he said, the crowd got beyond his control.

As he talked he puffed cigarettes and smoked cigarettes alternately. "I can not get results in such a place," he explained. "And people must keep quiet and listen to what I am telling them. When I was in Chicago before, a couple came to me and asked me to help them. I could not accomplish much in these circumstances. People from over the big auditorium crowded to hear me."

Has Taken Precautions
On this trip I have taken precautions to insure against a repetition of such untoward incidents. I will allow disorder this time, and I will show people that I am not the "griping" man, nor Coue, the "griping" man who is here to tell people how to help themselves. One revealed that he has made a great change in his methods since he was last here. Then he taught in it was necessary to have faith in his teaching that faith is necessary. But all one has to do is to put his famous formulae "for the mind and body."

Only January and already winter is with us. It is welcome.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY

Mrs. George Sims sponsors Symphony Club program, First Baptist church, 2 o'clock.
Ladies' Shoppers' Club with Miss Isabel Davis, 120 Lake Charles avenue, 3 o'clock.
Elders' Krow Society with Miss Janice Owens, 2055 Sixth street, 7:30 o'clock.
Woman's Auxiliary of C. V. at Carpenters hall, 2:30 o'clock.
W. B. A. of the Maccabees officers and staff meet at hall in Hartford building for rehearsal, 2 o'clock.
All B. V. P. U. of the First Baptist church meet at church, 7:30 o'clock.
Junior Missionary Society of First M. E. Church, South, at Mrs. Fred Galloway's, 255 Atlanta avenue, 4 o'clock.

TUESDAY

Tuesday Bridge Club at Mrs. M. Steadman's home, 3940 Fifth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Maries' Bridge Club with Mrs. J. E. Baker at bridge luncheon, 303 Mobile avenue, 1 o'clock.
Woman's Self Improvement Club with Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, 3110 Seventh street, 3 o'clock.
Circle Four of Central Baptist church with Mrs. A. J. Dawson, 2112 Twelfth street, 9:30 o'clock, morning.
Thimble Club with Mrs. A. L. Carter, 2812 Eighth street, 2 o'clock.
Pythian Sisters at K. P. hall, 7:30 o'clock.
Fidels' Chess meets at First Baptist church, 7 o'clock.
Eastern Star anniversary supper, 5 o'clock. Business session, 7:30 o'clock.
Tuesday Dinner with Mrs. J. A. Gibson at 1 o'clock luncheon, 1125 Dexter street.
Clubs Two and Three of Central Baptist Auxiliary with Mrs. J. W. Townsend, 2801 Eighth street.
Circle One of Central Baptist Auxiliary with Mrs. C. L. Hayes, 601 DeQuincey boulevard.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Whist Club with Mrs. Fred P. Dodge at whist luncheon, 2216 Fifth street, 1 o'clock.
Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club with Mrs. L. O. Towner, 1292 Porter street.
Mrs. Wilbur Abbey entertains at 7 o'clock.

Young People's Society

INTERMEDIATE C. E. (Congregational Church)
Miss Mary Donaldson, sponsor. Miss Freda Stevenson, president. Leaders—Miss Stevenson.
Subject: "Gospel Triumphs in Japan."
The young folks of Port Arthur are invited to attend these meetings. The hour is 6:30 o'clock.

SERVICE B. V. P. U.

(First Baptist Church)
Group Three will have charge of the program, with Miss Bessie Allen as leader. The program follows:
Part 1. Miss Dore McDaniel.
Part 2. Miss Audine Mills.
Part 3. G. T. Hutton.
Part 4. Miss Helen Porter.
Part 5. Miss Helen Scholtz.
Part 6. Miss Valerie Pruitt.

INTERMEDIATE C. E.

(First Baptist Church)
Fern Golden will have charge of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor program at the First Baptist church this evening at 6:30 o'clock.
Mrs. L. E. Martin is the newly elected superintendent of the Intermediate and under her direction the young people are planning a number of things for this year. Their goal is forty for this evening. Last year

bridge, 2049 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.

Wednesday Needle Club with Mrs. T. H. Dobson, 1029 Sixth street, 2 o'clock.
Young Women's Culture Club at Mrs. L. L. Caldwell's home, 3101 Seventh street, 3 o'clock.
Wednesday Night Bridge Club with Mrs. H. W. McVickie, Model Addition, 8 o'clock.
W. B. A. of the Maccabees meets at hall in Hartford building, 2:30 o'clock.
Young L. O. Towner's Society at 1255 S. E. Church, South, 1:15 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Missionary Society of First M. E. Church, South, with Mrs. John R. Adams, Lake Shore drive and Adams street, 8 o'clock.
Adams Society at St. Mary's hall, 1010 S. E. Church, South, 7 o'clock.
Ladies' Art and Refreshment Club with Mrs. C. C. Weddell, 3015 Sixth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Whist Club with Mrs. V. A. Williams, 2216 Fifth street, 1 o'clock.
Circle One of First Christian church with Mrs. W. P. Stevenson, 1311 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
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FRIDAY

Friday Bridge Club with Mrs. Charles Arnold at bridge luncheon, 3210 Seventh street, 1 o'clock.
Circle Club at the Red Cross hall, Fifth and Dallas avenue, 3 o'clock.
Klatter Klub with Mrs. Gladys Chandler, 1101 Porter street, 2 o'clock.
C. C. C. Club with Mrs. J. M. St. Clair, 501 Sixth street, 8 o'clock.
Robekas at 600 Fellows hall, 8 o'clock.
Royal Neighbors at hall in Hartford building, 7:30 o'clock.

was former superintendent.

The program on "Gospel Triumphs in Japan" follows:
Song and devotion service.
Solo—Fred Wainwright.
1. How Large is Japan Compared to Texas?—By Montgomery.
2. What is the Population? Compare its density of population with a familiar portion of the U. S.—Roy Frederickson.
3. What are some of the characteristics of the Japanese people?—Thelma Dobbins.
4. Do you think the "Yellow Peril" is a real menace to the U. S.—Opal Webb.
5. About how many missionaries have the Disciples of Christ in both our organized and independent missions in Japan?—Winona Smith.
6. What is your opinion of the Japanese as you have known them?—Mary Meyers.
Closing song and benediction.

Correct this sentence: "I do as I please," declared he, "and I don't care a whoop what people think of me!"

CORINNE SETTLES DOWN
Corinne Griffith has bought a

Treasure Canyon, Virile Western Story, Plays at Liberty Theatre

Everyone loves a real, red-blooded romance of the west where men fight for the women they love. In the coming picture production, "Treasure Canyon," movie fans are slated for a real treat. A romance reporter states this picture to be one of the most thrilling of the year, and yet it contains one of the strangest romances ever enacted upon the screen.

Picture a lone young man, a stranger in the midst of a gang of hard-boiled mountaineers, trying to protect a gold claim he discovered, against terrific odds. How he was successful and how he won the hand of the daughter of his enemy, unfolds in a thrilling story that will hold the audience enthralled.

"Treasure Canyon" will be shown at Liberty theatre today.

'WOMAN HE LOVED'

COMING TO LIBERTY

"Woman He Loved," presented by L. L. Frothingham at the Liberty theatre, is a picture of a woman's life. In more ways than one it depicts from well-known precedents and for that reason alone it should command itself to the discriminating.

Father rather than mother love forms the basis of the interesting story which begins in French and ends on the verdant slopes of the Pacific. In covering this considerable variety of scenes the plot gains strength and pulling power, with the result that the spectator finds himself sharing the emotions of the characters, whose destiny he stands in awe and in itself this is sufficient to make "The Woman He Loved" compelling.

Much skill is shown in telling the story of a love bandaged with the sign of the cross by a drunken Cossack, to grow up in America ignorant of his Jewish parents, until the father, by accident, sees the sign and recognizes his son in the wealthy youth engaged to marry the daughter of a man who, for religious reasons, hates the race from which the son comes. This is the uncommon screen situation unfolded in William V. Wong's story, and it becomes poignant with the Jewish father's refusal to claim relationship and, as he thinks, humiliate his son.

Father and son are admirably portrayed by William V. Wong and Edward Latherland respectively, while the role of the mother, equally important though not in this episode, is vividly played by Maria Mason. In other scenes of like dramatic action, other scenes of like dramatic power.

'WILD BILL HICKOK'

HART'S RETURN VEHICLE

"Wild Bill Hickok" has been settled upon by William S. Hart as the title of the Paramount picture which will mark his return to the screen after his prolonged absence. The story is an original by Hart himself, and deals with the fighting, chase, and the Western American history from 1865 to 1872. The star has used many of the famous actual characters of the period, including William B. (Bat) Masterson, Wyatt Earp, Chalk, Benson, Charlie Bassett, Bill Buchanan, Luke Short, Doc Holliday, and the most popular female character of the day, Calamity Jane.

Albert Shelby LeVino of Paramount's west coast scenario staff is now at work adapting the star's original story to the screen.



A. B. Warner in "Treasure Canyon" at the Liberty today.

house in Hollywood and is planning to settle down permanently in the west, much to the delight of everyone in Hollywood. She says that as soon as she can get her new dining room furniture she's going to give a lot of dinner parties, but her stunning new dark blue limousine has just arrived.

Very lately, Corinne remarked, "I wanted a French car but I found out they hadn't any second hand value."

In the meantime, young Walter Morosco continues to be her escort upon all occasions, and now that she has secured a quiet divorce in Texas from her husband, Webster Camille, Hollywood is beginning to speculate as to whether she has selected young Morosco for her second matrimonial venture.

MOVIE OPERATOR IN

BATTLE WITH WOLVES

ROME, Jan. 19.—Haggard and exhausted, a party of motion picture operators have arrived at Schiavi, in northern Italy, bringing a thrilling story of an all-night battle with famished wolves.

The operators were filming winter scenes on Mt. Marella when they were overtaken by a snowstorm. Their automobile became stalled in the drifts and night settled on the party.

Soon famished wolves attacked them, circling the car at first and then leaping up in an attempt to get into the machine. The men fought them off until dawn, and then abandoned the car and fled.

The wolves followed them closely, but turned back when the men reached the outskirts of Schiavi.

You can win the heart of any man by letting him talk about the time when he worked for a dollar a day.

CROCKETT WILL GET TWO NEW BUILDINGS

CROCKETT, Texas, Jan. 19.—The Ladies' Shakespeare club of this city has decided to the city of Crockett two large lots on the edge of the business district, upon which to erect a city auditorium and public library. These lots are valued at more than \$6,000 and are well located for the purpose for which they are intended. The two buildings will be erected on separate lots, and will both be of brick.

ELEEMOSYNARY SURVEY

WILL INCLUDE SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—The survey to be made by the state eleemosynary commission will not only go into the systems of the state but also into the public schools and the state penitentiary C. Beasley, chairman of the commission announced today.

BROWNWOOD SCHOOL

BUILDING DEDICATED

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Jan. 19.—The new Junior High school building, which cost \$160,000, and the cornerstone of which was laid July 31, 1923, was dedicated in the presence of several thousand people, among the number being about 2,000 school children of Brownwood. The principal address was delivered

by State Superintendent Marrs. Other speakers were Dr. Edgar Godbold of Howard Payne college; Dr. C. E. Chandler of Daniel Baker college; Superintendent Page of the city schools, and D. F. Johnson, president of the board of trustees.

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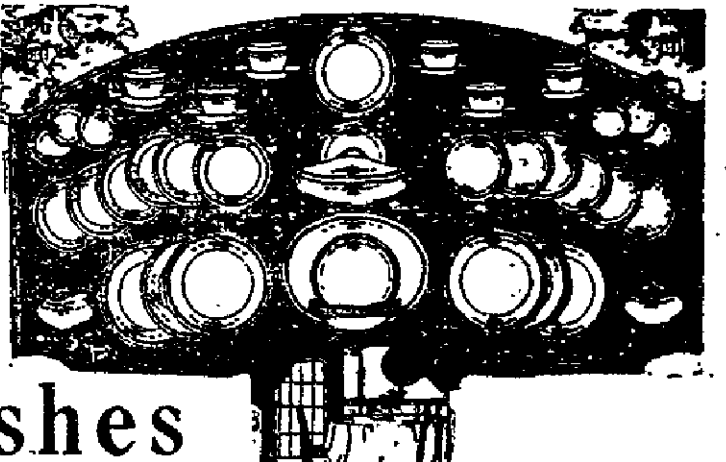
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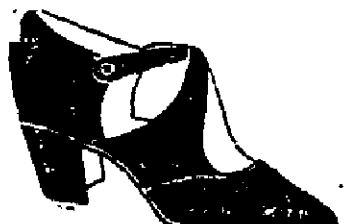
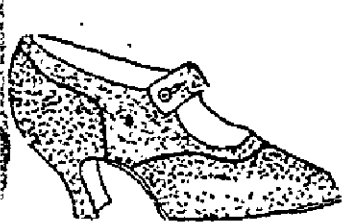
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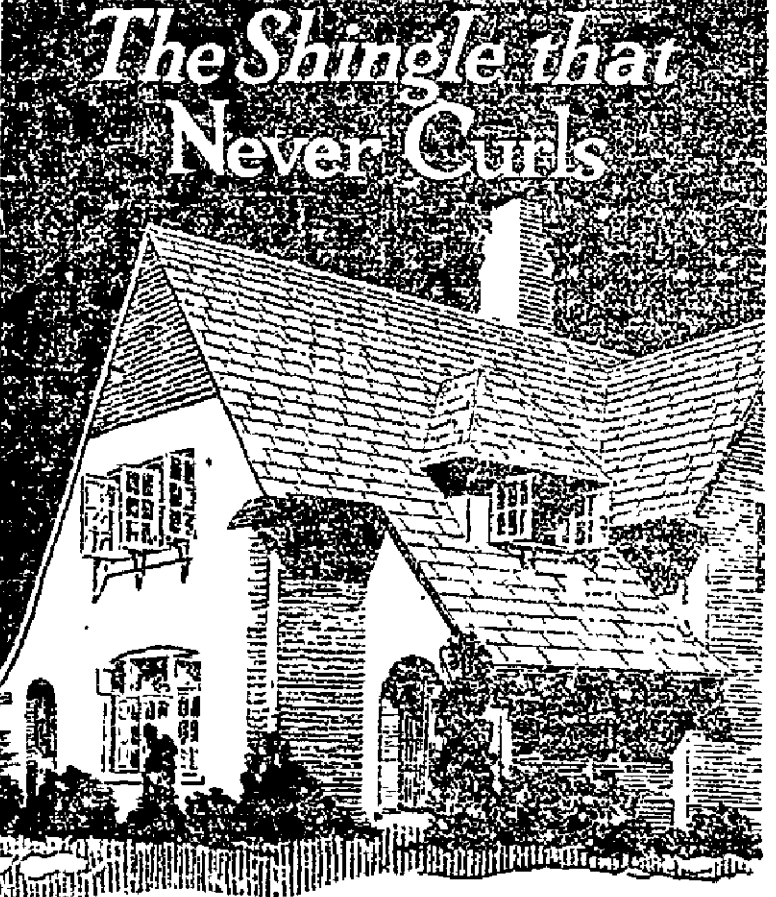
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If you were unable to attend this great value-giving sale on the opening day come Monday and you'll find just the things you want at astonishingly low prices. You can now lay in a supply of white goods and garments that you will need in the future at a great saving. Don't delay but come Monday while the assortments are still complete.

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Expedition Into Asia Accomplished By Motor

The startling discovery of the Third Asiatic Expedition, with their priceless contributions to science and commerce, would have been impossible without motor cars.

That is the blunt, unequivocal statement of Roy Chapman Andrews, leader of the expedition which returned recently from a two-year search of Innermost Mongolia, with the largest and most valuable collection of fossils ever brought into the United States, according to a statement given out by E. P. Baker, local Dodge dealer.

Told Only Camels Could Do It

When the party started from China, Mr. Andrews was told that camels and horses were the only means of transportation known in the interior of the country he was about to penetrate. The cross the Gobi desert alone was a feat to test the endurance of the most rugged car, and had been accomplished but seldom. To ford the streams and cross the hilly, treeless wastes of the unknown land, however, was considered an utter impossibility.

Nevertheless, Mr. Andrews had made up his mind.

"Dodge Brothers rules prevented them from contributing their cars to our expedition," he said. "But I felt that I had to have them, anyhow, even though numerous manufacturers had offered to supply me. I had penetrated Mongolia before and I knew just about what would be required of a car."

Buy Dodge Car

"So I bought three Dodge Brothers cars at full list price in Peking—one touring car and two 3-ton commercial trucks. I tried every insurance company I could find in an effort to insure the cars before starting the trip. They only laughed at me, even when I explained that I cared for nothing except insurance against total destruction. We had our mechanics and service parts and knew that we could survive any accident, even a collision. But the insurance companies said no car could get in, much less get out—and so we traveled at our own risk."

"What those cars did was a revelation to the whole eastern world. We crossed rivers, plunged in and out of deep ravines and thumped over boulders, until we thought everything must shatter to pieces. But those cars kept going. Terribly overloaded, they did the impossible day after day. Sometimes we chased wild animals across the treeless plains at high speed. I remember once the speedometer was registering 40 miles an hour when we were in hot pursuit of a drove of wild asses. One would think no car could survive such abuse, as the plains were naturally full of ruts and boulders. But we drove them back to China, after 30,000 miles of this sort of usage, and they were still going for more than the price of three new Dodge Brothers cars in the United States."

Chinese Welcome Cars

"The Chinese were eager to get these cars. They had done something but no other car had ever done. The company that brought ours now has 15 in operation, carrying from seven to fifteen passengers 500 miles across the desert from Kalgan to Urumchi. This trip formerly required 30 tedious days. With their Dodge Brothers cars they do it in 48 hours—and there are no more."

Mr. Andrews added, as a matter of course, that he would again take Dodge Brothers cars on his next expedition, which he plans to start in June, 1924.

AMERICANS SET THRIFT MARK

Buy More Life Insurance in 1923 Than Before

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The American people set a new high record for life insurance in 1923, judging from their purchases of life insurance.

An official report of forty leading insurance companies, forwarded to the department of commerce in Washington by the association of life insurance presidents, shows that the new insurance bought and paid for in 1923 was an increase of 22 per cent over the new business production of 1922, and nearly 17 per cent above 1921, which was the previous record year.

New Insurance

The association estimates that the total new insurance, including term, re-insurance, and dividend additions, produced by all companies in the United States amounted in 1923 to \$1,574,000,000, an increase of 170,000,000 over the new business production of 1922.

Exclusive of re-insurance, increases and dividend additions, \$7,252,000,000 was actually paid for new life insurance by the forty companies contributing to the association's records; this was more than a billion dollars more than the year before.

Told George T. Wright, manager of the association, in discussing the report: "The consistently increasing use of new life insurance is illustrated by the fact that the amount in the month of 1923 was materially more than in the corresponding month of 1922."

Increased purchasing power is emphasized in the insurance records, Wright said.

BATTLED OVER NICKELS

Ammy Mandell, the flashy Chicago featherweight, got his start as a fighter in the freight yards in Rock Hill, Ill., his home town. The rail workers would throw nickels at the air and the kids would make for them. Mandell got most of the nickels, and in doing so developed his skill as a battler.

THERE ARE 8,888,888 OF THESE



DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 19.—Between June 8 and December 7, the Ford Motor Company produced 1,111,111 motors at its Highland Park plant here.

On June 8, motor No. 7,777,777 went off the assembly line and was shipped to Los Angeles. On Dec. 7, motor No. 8,888,888 was completed and was shipped to Chicago.

Diamond-Set Spark Plugs And Pink Brake Linings Sought by Woman Car Buyer

Is it more unimportant for the woman folks to discuss new automobile values in terms of upholstery, vanity cases and toe-kick lights than for the men folks to under seal for next spring's backyard garden on the strength of the pictures in the new seed catalog? With this problem in human traits Port Arthur greets the open season for automobile shows and seed catalogs.

Some of the stuff in the stock joke book is founded on fact, not evolution. The popular puns on the traditional feminine indifference to the mechanical element in the purchase of the new car. Husband, who enjoy (1) the collaboration of their wives in the annual automobile marketing insist that even wit and humor have their limits, and that the man who found anything funny about taking his wife along to the automobile show to buy a new car was an incredible optimist.

At the automobile show man is the true apostle of practicality. No where else does he quite so fully display his inherent mechanical genius. From afar he is attracted to the lines of an exhibited machine. On approach he slams the doors, eyes and ears alert for the telltale vibration or sound of

NEW DEVICES ON YELLOW CABS

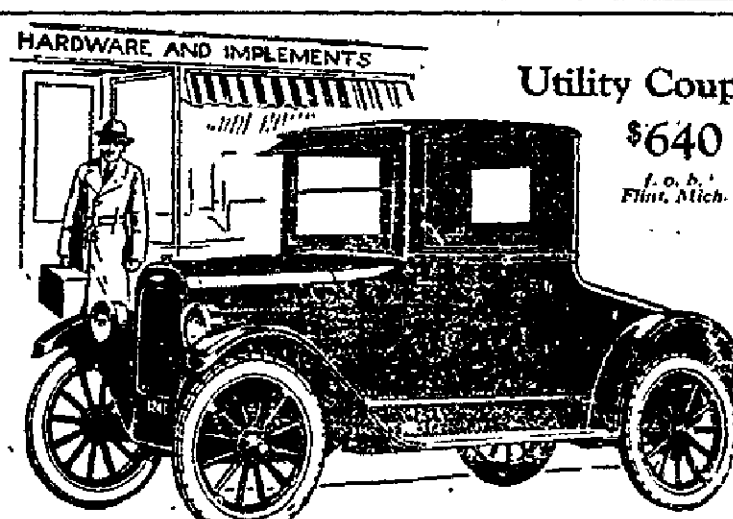
All of Year's Best Inventions Utilized

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Public interest in the 27th annual National Automobile show at the Waldorf in Chicago, has been stimulated by the usual degree by the many new mechanical developments which have made their appearance during the past few months.

Among these are: front wheel brakes, ball on tires, new types of high compression motors, radical changes in body design and many others too numerous to mention.

The Yellow Cab Manufacturing Co., builders of the famous Yellow Cab, which is standard equipment in use by more than 750 fleet operators throughout the world, is credited with being among the first to pioneer the use of small diameter wheels and large cross section "air cushion" tires. After two years' experimenting on the streets of Chicago, Pittsburgh and San Francisco, these were adopted as standard equipment on Yellow Cabs early in 1923, and car manufacturers were not slow to recognize their numerous advantages.

Another radical improvement which is an exclusive feature of the Yellow Cab, is the use of rubber



The Practical Man's Car

for Economical Transportation

The quick success of the Chevrolet Utility Coupé has proved how accurately its designers gauged the transportation requirements of the average busy man.

This fully equipped, modern car combines day-by-day reliability, remarkably low operating costs and the lowest price asked for a high-grade closed car.

The mammoth rear compartment is especially attractive to the man who is always moving tools, sample cases, repair parts for farm machinery, and luggage of all sorts. We will be glad to show you its exceptional engineering features.

Prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

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| Superior Roadster | \$400 | Superior Commercial Chassis | \$305 |
| Superior Touring | \$365 | Superior Delivery | \$265 |
| Superior Coupe | \$440 | Utility Express Chassis | \$350 |
| Superior Sedan | \$575 | | |

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BALLOON TIRES NEW SPECIALTY

Latest Type Is But One More Industrial Division

"Specialization is still at large in the land, dividing and then dividing again. New balloon tires have caused it to perform another division in the already specialized business of question answering," says Gene Rayburn of the P. A. Sports Store.

"A dozen or more men find steady employment in one railroad station giving all their time to one thing—answering questions. Not so long ago the station agent answered all questions just as a sideline while he checked baggage, sold tickets, handled mail and telegrams and kept the vil-lage urinals from annoying the five pieces in the rate on the hand truck."

Latest Specialty

"Now comes this latest plank of specialization in question answering. And it rolls quietly into our lives, accompanied by very little 'noise' on the wheels of automobiles, information, bureaus are springing up all over the land to answer many questions which balloon tires have caused up in the minds of automobile owners. Can I get on balloons? Do I have to change wheels? Will they wear out faster? And so on—the number of questions being funnelled only by the limits of direct information."

Free Information

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Lincoln Car Makes Mile a Minute

This Lincoln car is credited with the fastest run on record between police headquarters at South Bend, Ind., and the state house at Indianapolis. The trip of 153.7 miles was made in 145 minutes, an average close to a mile a minute despite frequent slow-down in cities and towns along the way and occasional pauses and stops due to traffic and road conditions.

The car was commanded by Chief of Police Laurence J. Lane recently in order to secure the governor's signature to extradition papers which were urgently needed.

W. W. Farrar, Lincoln sales manager for W. R. Hinkle, Inc., South Bend, Ind., dealers, piloted the car on the flying trip to the capital.

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SNYDER IN DARK AS RESULT OF FIRE

SWEETWATER, Texas, Jan. 19.—The town of Snyder, near here, was

without light or power tonight as a result of an overheated stove.

The stove set fire to the Snyder utility company's plant and the plant destroyed it at a loss of \$100.

Included in the loss were 1,000 dressed turkeys in a cold storage plant operated in connection with the electric light system.

DODGE BROTHERS TYPE-B SEDAN

To the admirable sturdiness and all-year protection of this Sedan, Dodge Brothers have added refinements which further enhance its value and desirability.

The car is long and low, with deep seats and abundant leg room. New springs—under-slung in the rear—add immeasurably to the comfort of riding.

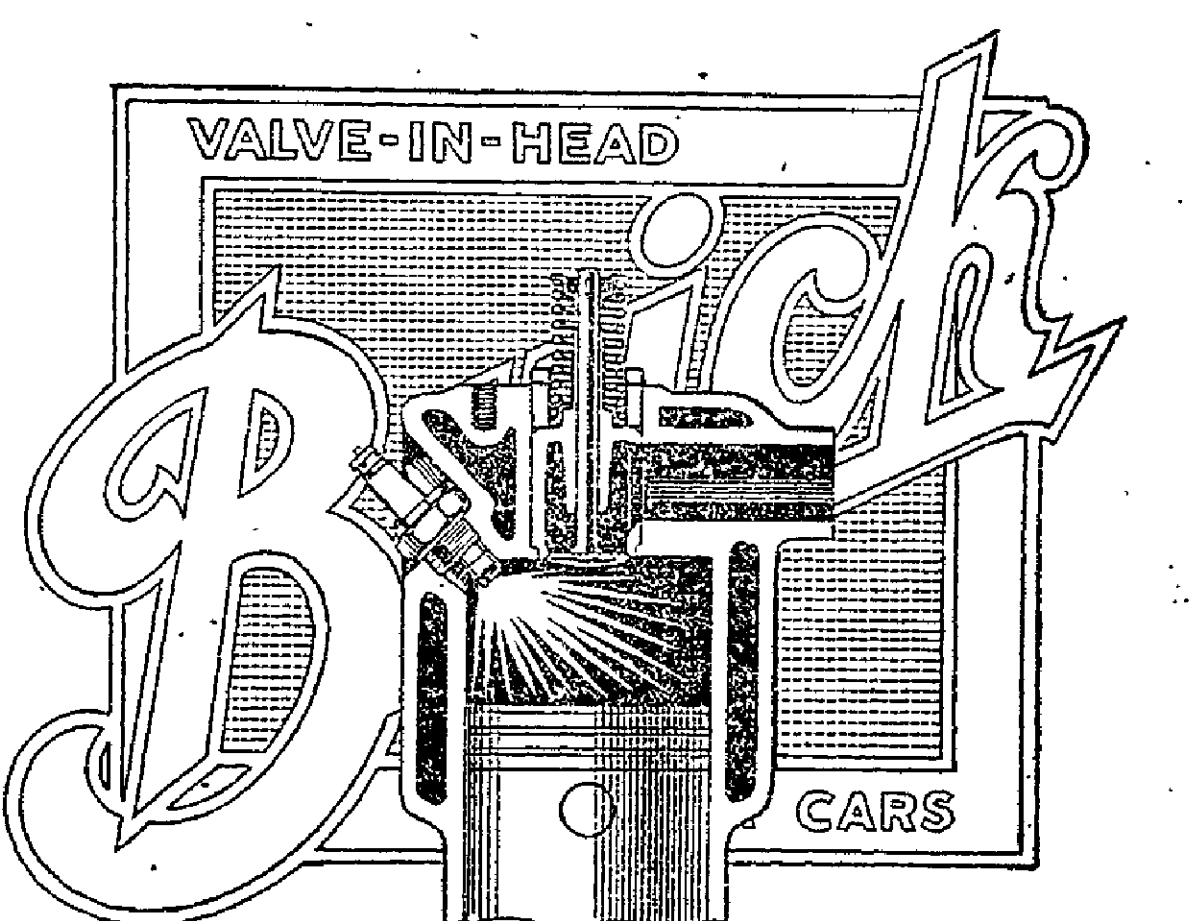
With these and other notable improvements, the Type-B Sedan will distinctly appeal to those who demand beauty as well as utility in the car they drive.

The price is \$1250 f. o. b. Detroit—\$1420.00 delivered

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The Buick valve-in-head engine has been recognized for more than twenty years as the most economical and efficient power plant. With its reduced waterjacketing space, more heat is retained in the cylinders and more power is therefore generated.

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Your Home May Have a Beautiful Exterior But What About the Interior Let the Phoenix Easy Terms and Low Prices Help You

You have no doubt had the experience of inspecting a home, which from its exterior of perfect architecture and workmanship, led you to expect an interior of corresponding beauty. And you were disappointed. The furniture was old and shabby and entirely out of keeping with the impression you received from your view of the exterior.

There is no economy in poor furniture. We make the way easy by giving you two months in which to pay. A visit to the Phoenix will convince you that our prices are the lowest, and our terms the easiest. You will really be surprised how easy it is to buy good furniture at the Phoenix.

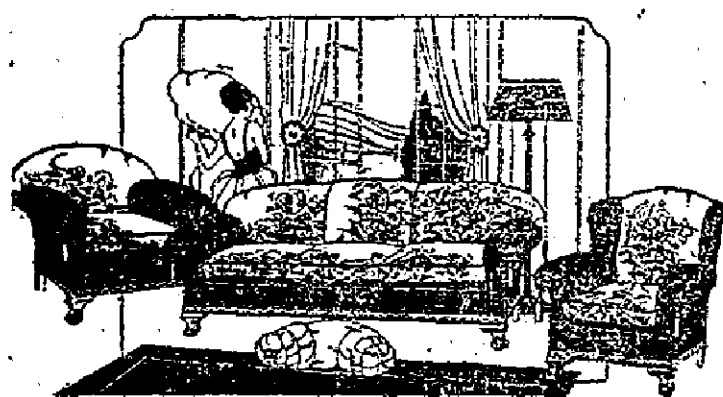
In the Living Room

The living room, where your entertaining is done, calls for a tone of cheerfulness, restfulness and luxury. This is easily accomplished with the aid of good furniture, a rich looking rug and a perfect color scheme. We will be glad to assist you with advice backed by years of experience, in bringing your living room up to what you would have it.



Just Received

A full line of cane and mahogany duofold suites. Beautiful and practical. Special prices \$149.75 to \$298.75—Easy Terms.



Overstuffed Suite

For this week only, we are going to offer 1-5 off on all overstuffed suites. We have a complete stock from which to choose.

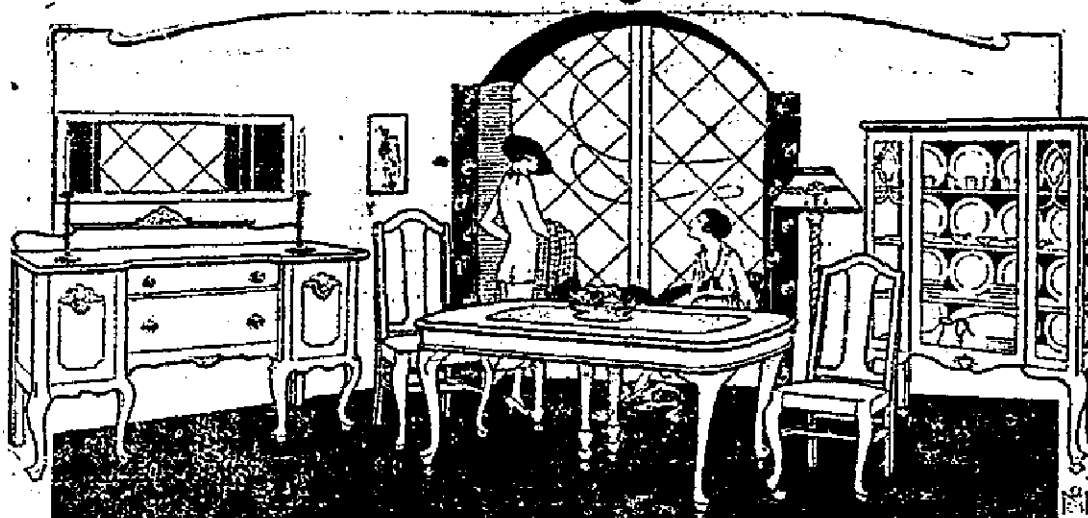
FREE! FREE!

This week we will give with each living room suite

Beautiful Floor Lamp Free

This is a splendid offer and you ought to take advantage of the big saving and the free valuable present. THIS WEEK ONLY

The Dining Room



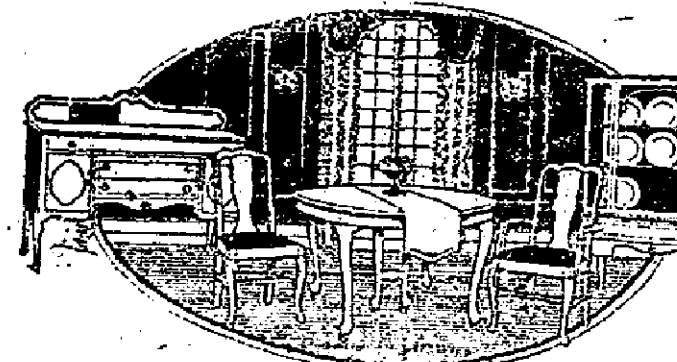
9-Piece Queen Anne Suite \$249.85

This is one of the handsomest suites we have. Consists of buffet, china cabinet, extension table, five straight chairs and one arm chair.

\$19.85 cash—Balance Easy Terms

SPECIAL—A tea wagon to match given with this suite absolutely free.

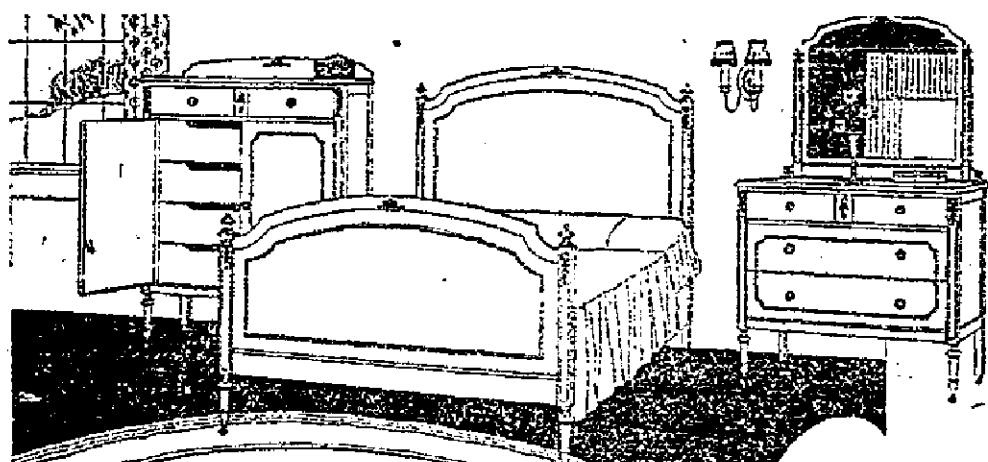
Your dining room, your hospitality is shown, is the room requires the artistic and rich, (not necessarily costly) appearance, delightful surroundings for better appetite. You just can't afford to have shabby furniture in your dining room. Nice furniture will repay you in satisfaction.



9-Piece Two-Tone Walnut Suite

Here's a fine suite that we are closing out. Consists of buffet, china cabinet, extension table, five straight chairs and one arm chair. Regular price of this suite is \$287.50. Special price \$228.75 Cash—Balance Easy Terms

Bed Room



6-PIECE TWO-TONE WALNUT

This suite comes in two-tone walnut and consists of dresser, chiff., bed, rocker, 40-pound cotton mattress and fabric spring.

Pay only \$9.85 cash and the balance on easy terms.

\$89.85

Cute, cozy and comfortable—that adequately describes the correct bed room. It should have unusual charm and be planned for convenience, as well. And comparatively little money, judiciously spent, will bring your bed room into the class that always calls forth involuntary admiration on the part of your friends. Ask our advice.

6-Piece Two-Tone Suite

A beautiful two-tone walnut suite of 6 pieces. Consisting of vanity dresser, chiffonier, bed, 40-pound cotton mattress and fabric spring.

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6-PIECE IVORY SUITE

Here is a 6-piece ivory bed room suite, consisting of vanity dresser, chiff., bed, 40-pound cotton mattress and fabric spring.

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Cheer Up the Home

Our Exchange Department is filled to its brim with real bargains in odd pieces. You'll find articles here at

1-2 THEIR REGULAR PRICE

Buffets, extension tables, chairs, rockers, china cabinets, living room suites, beds, springs, duofold suites.

VERY SPECIAL Silk Lamp Shades \$5.95

Be sure to ask to see our exchange department. You can't afford to miss the many bargains here.

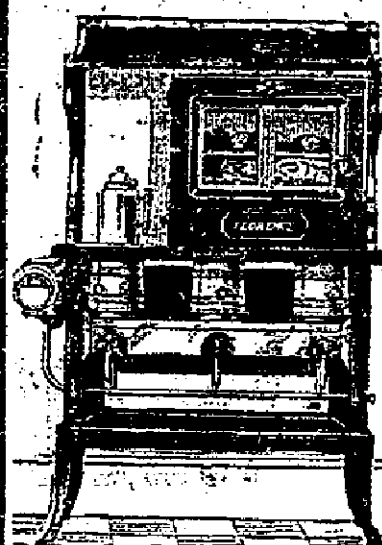
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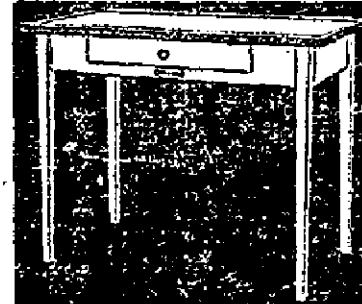


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Oil Stoves Special Price This Week

The economical stove for Port Arthur. Florence Automatic Puritan New Perfection All sizes Sold on Easy Terms



Kitchen Table \$9.85 Up

Just as finely constructed, as handsomely finished, as are the famous Sellers cabinets. And, like them, this table has an enduring white enamel finish and a genuine white porcelain top, with a contrasting mottled edge. Just the thing for your kitchen.

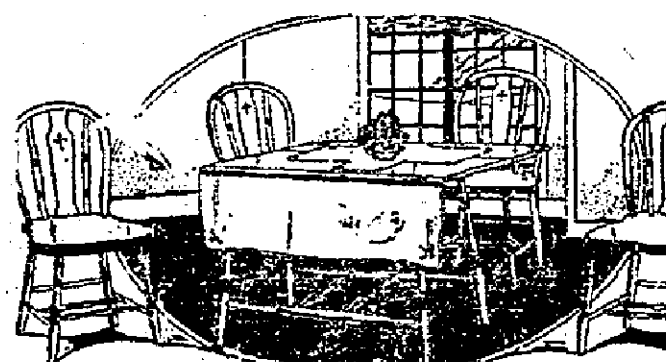
KITCHEN

Nothing in the home can be dearer to a woman's heart than her kitchen. Here is planned the work of the day, the meals, and nearly everything that makes for a delightful homelife. For that reason the Phoenix has always given its line of kitchen furnishings deep thought. Anything that in any way lightens the kitchen work of the women has been added to our stock.

Linoleum

We are offering special prices on our linoleum for a short time.

Print Linoleum per sq. yd. 98c
Inlaid Linoleum per sq. yd. \$1.80



7-piece breakfast room suite. Comes in ivory and blue decorations. Consisting of table and four chairs. Only \$29.85

6-piece breakfast room suite, ivory and blue decorations. Special price \$26.85 up

Sellers Kitchen Cabinet 85c Down

A Sellers Kitchen Cabinet will put your kitchen work on a systematic time- and labor-saving basis. It cuts down steps. It reduces wasted time and effort to a minimum. It increases efficiency and paves the way for great results in less time. It Reduces the Time in the Kitchen. It Increases the Hours of Recreation.

The automatic lowering flour bin, automatic base shelf extender, automatic extending table, drawer section, porcelain work table, ant proof casters and many other features.



Sellers Mastercraft

FREE

A beautiful 32-piece set of dinner dishes goes with each Sellers Cabinet. This offer is absolutely free.

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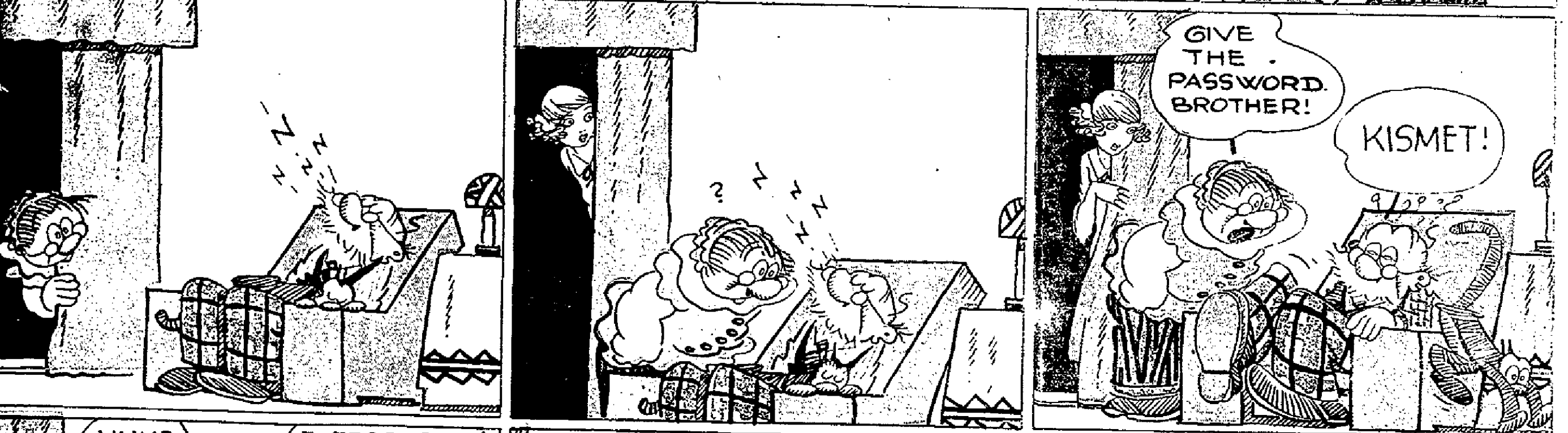
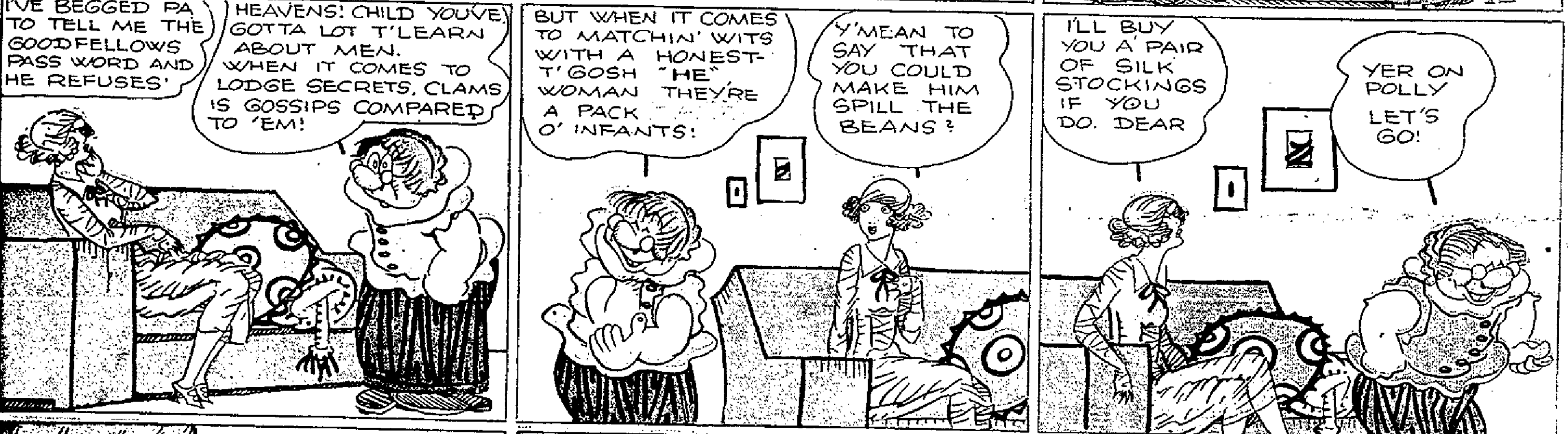
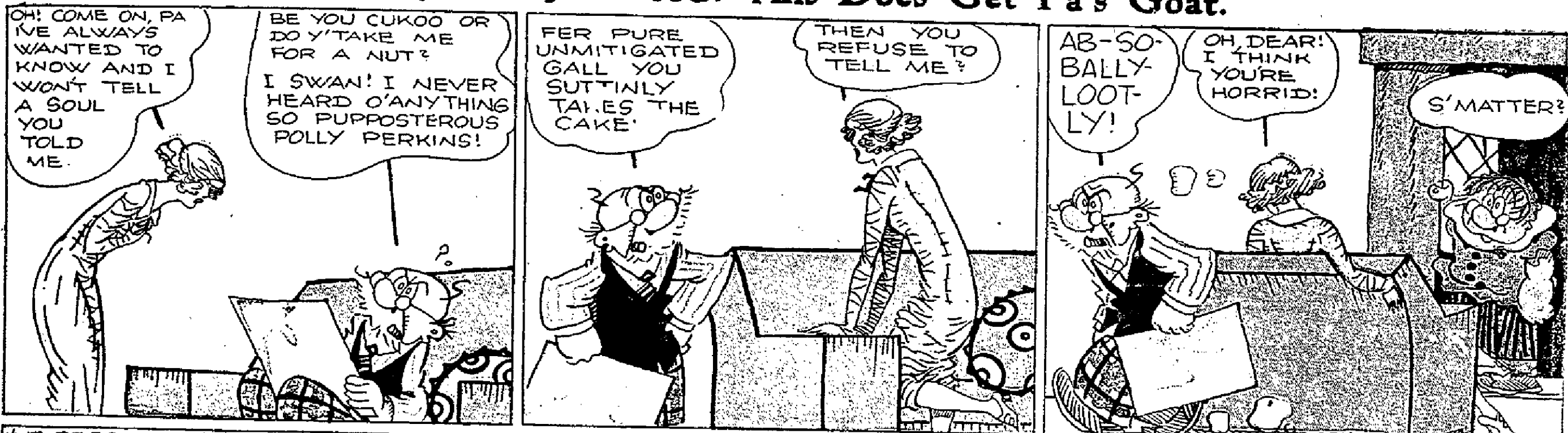
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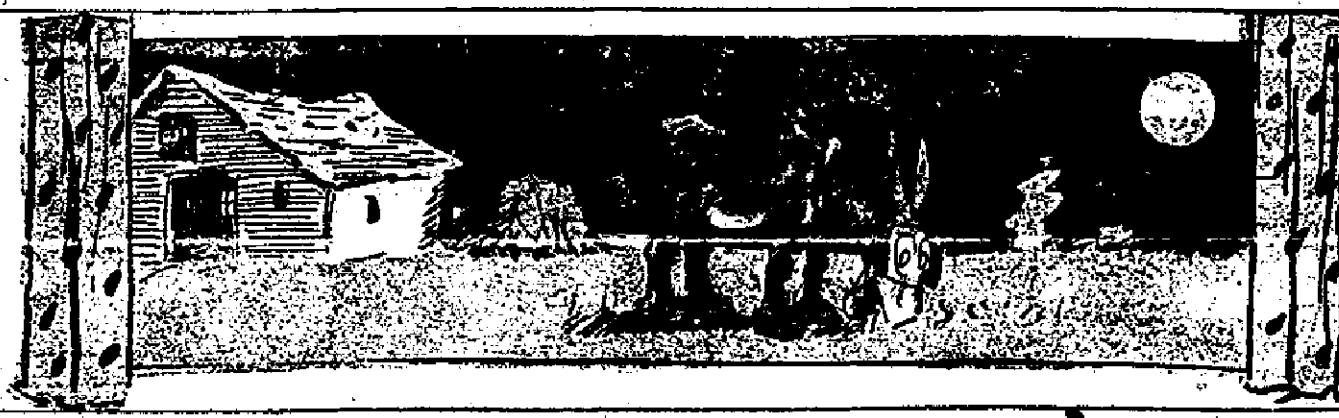
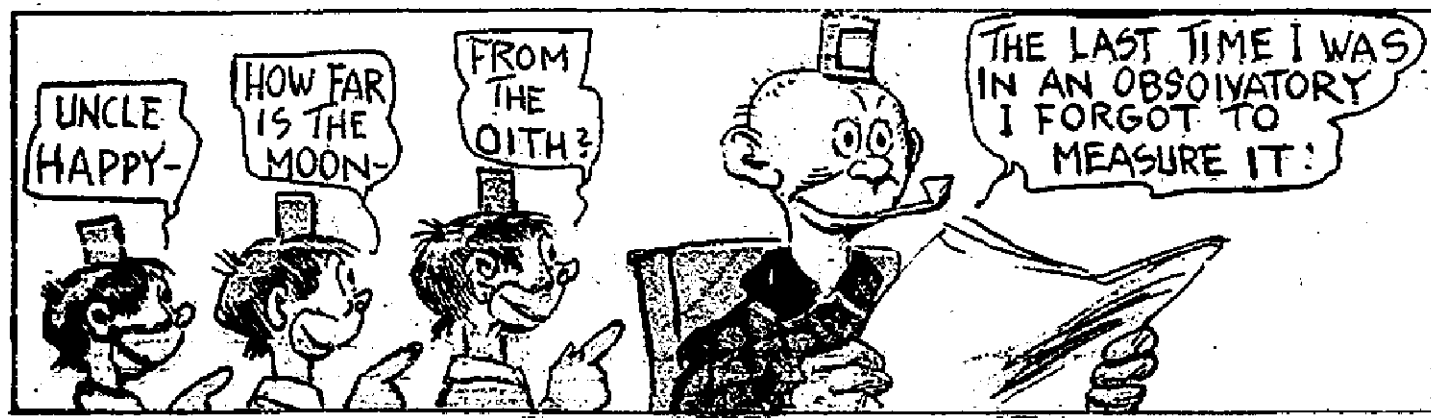
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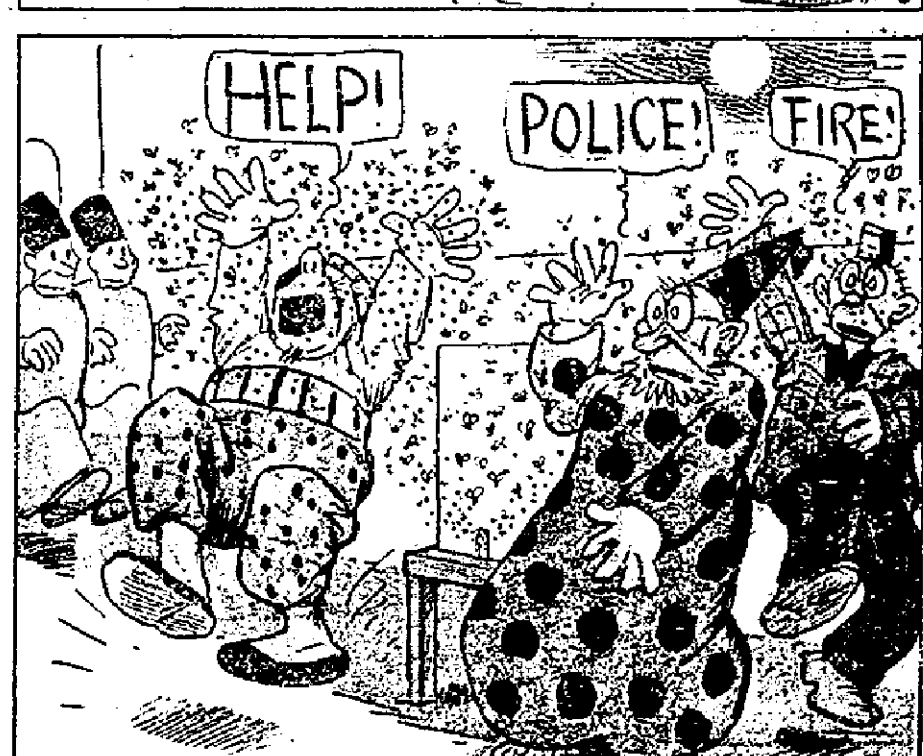
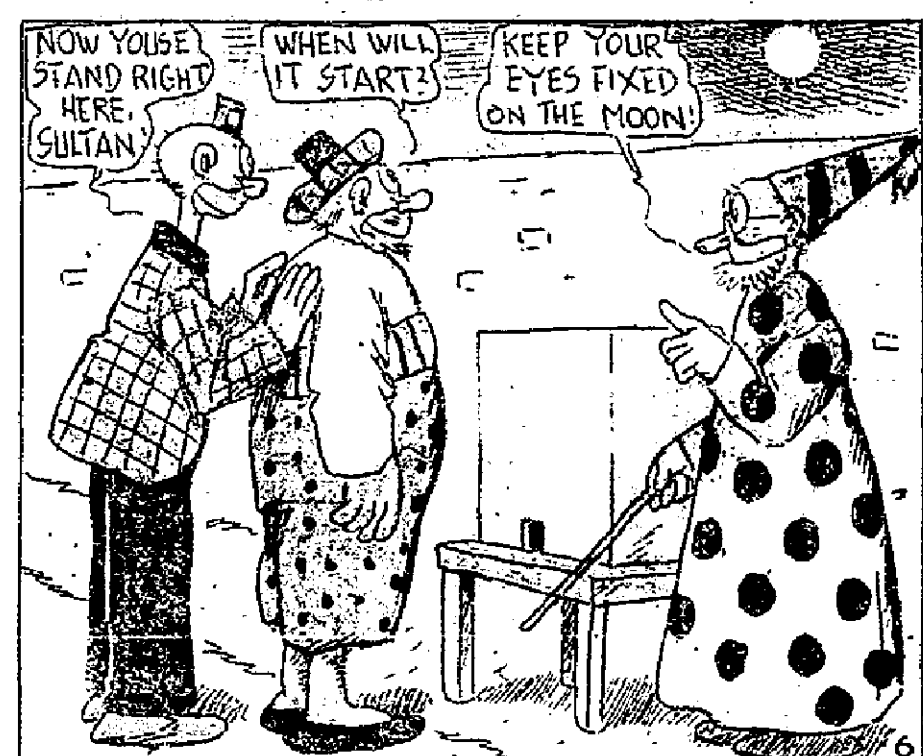
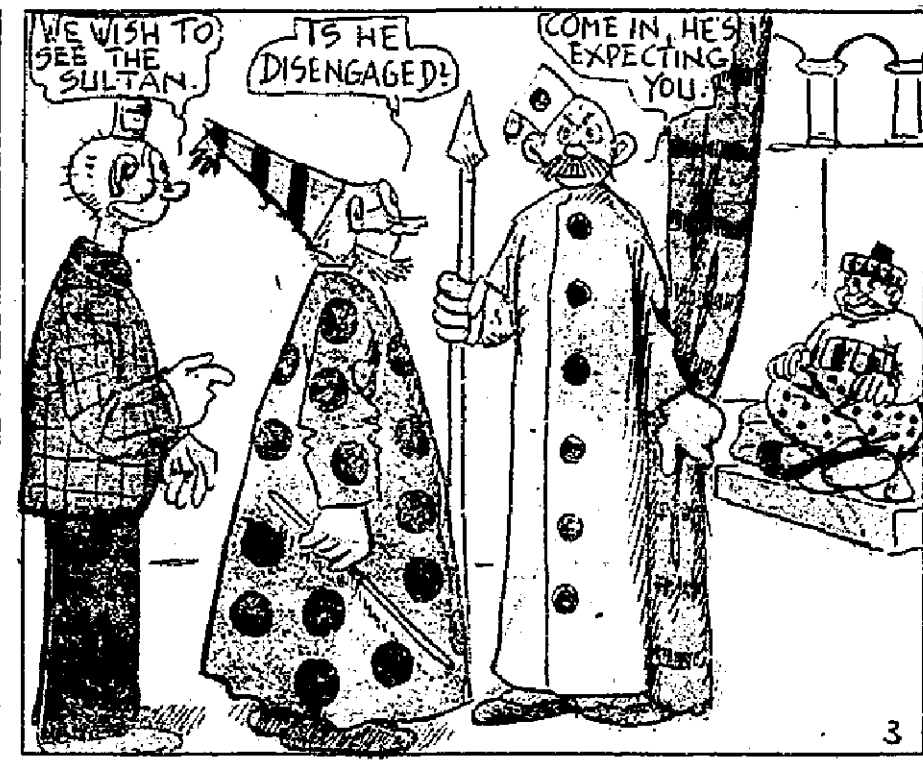
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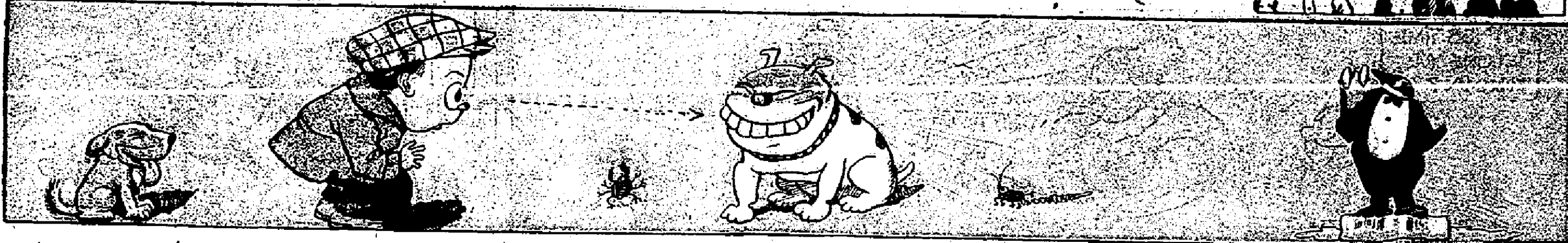




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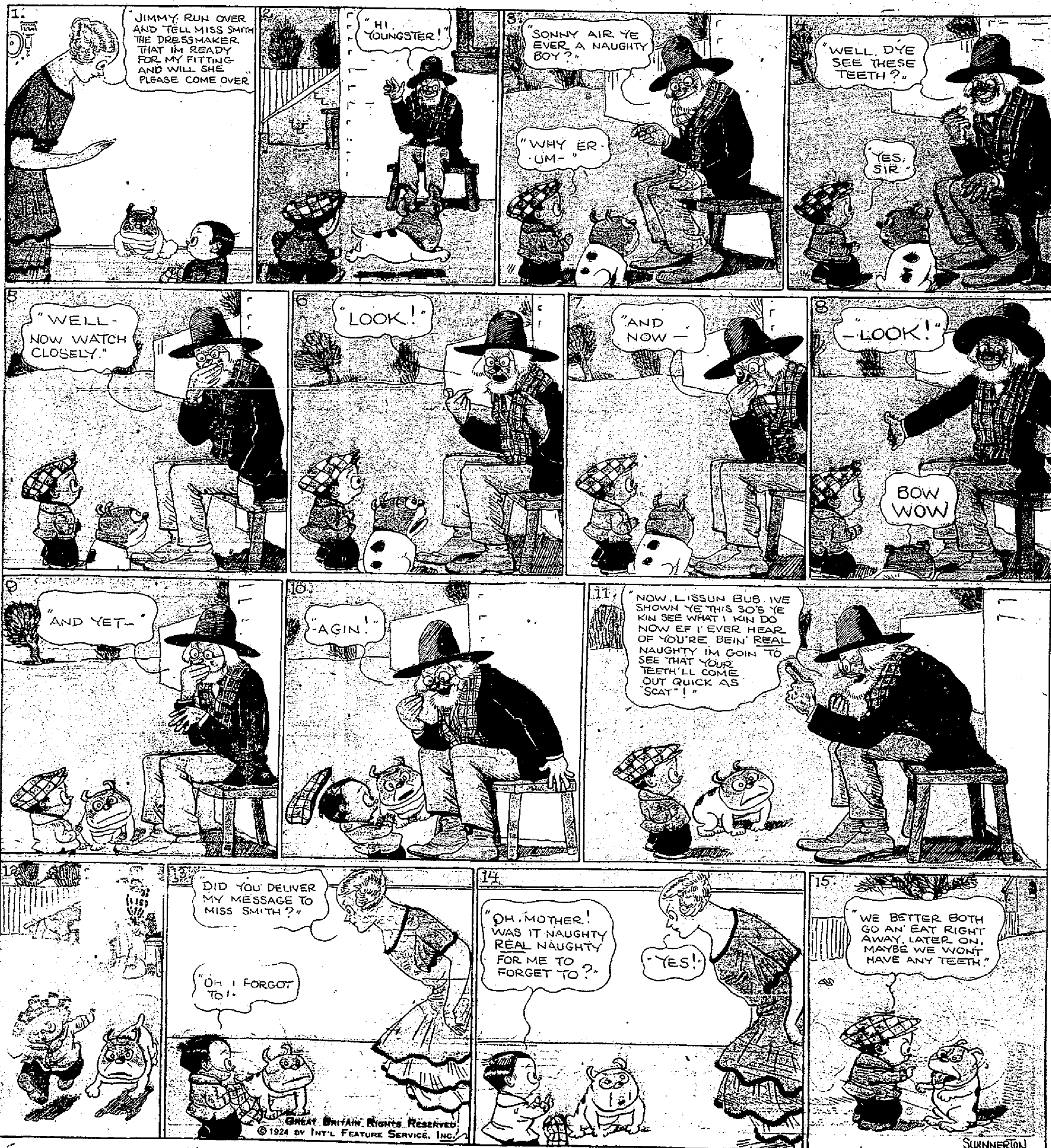
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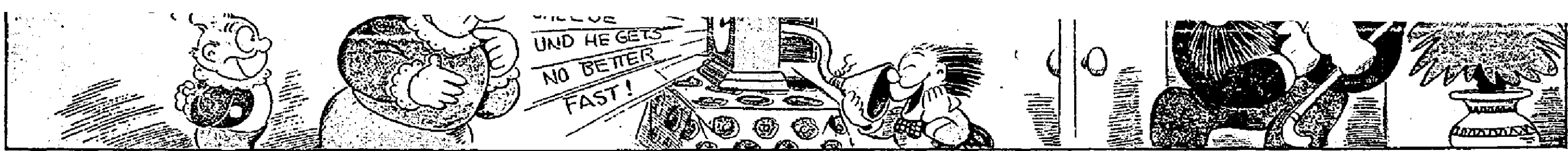




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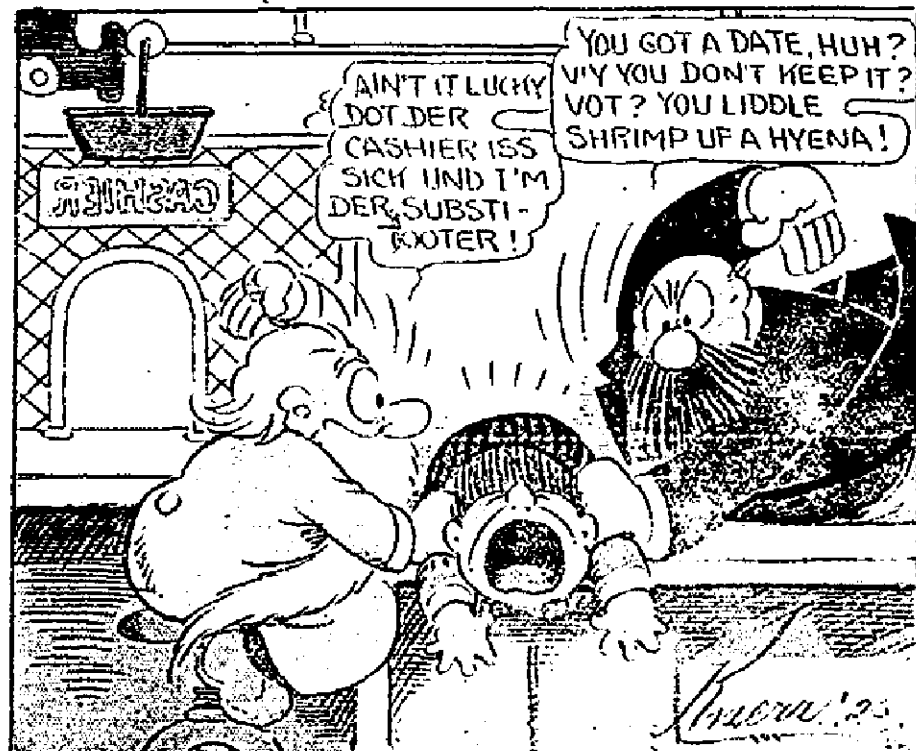
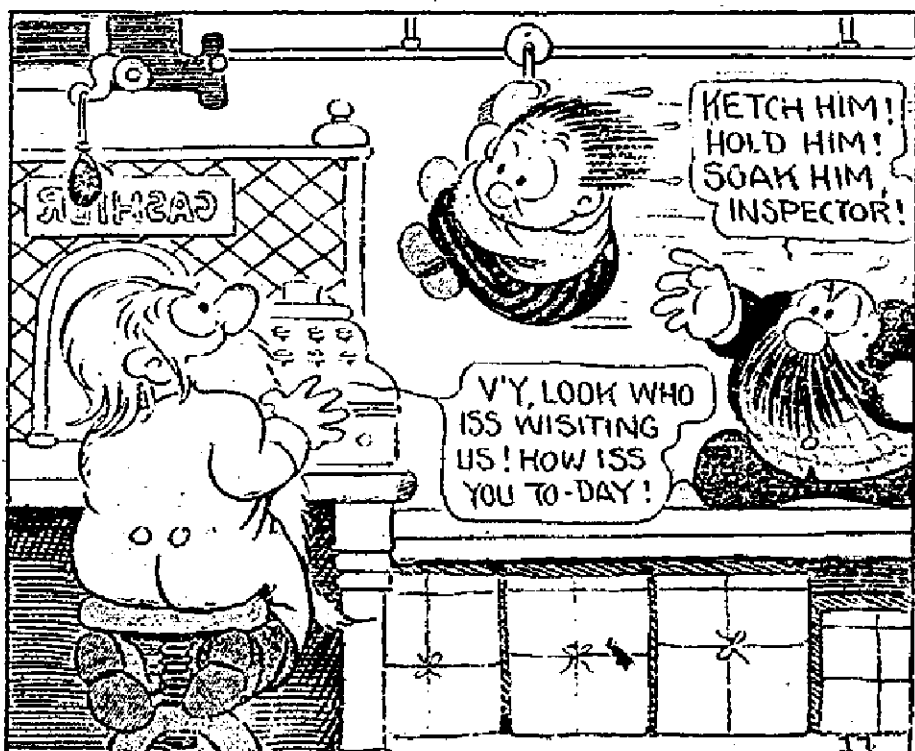
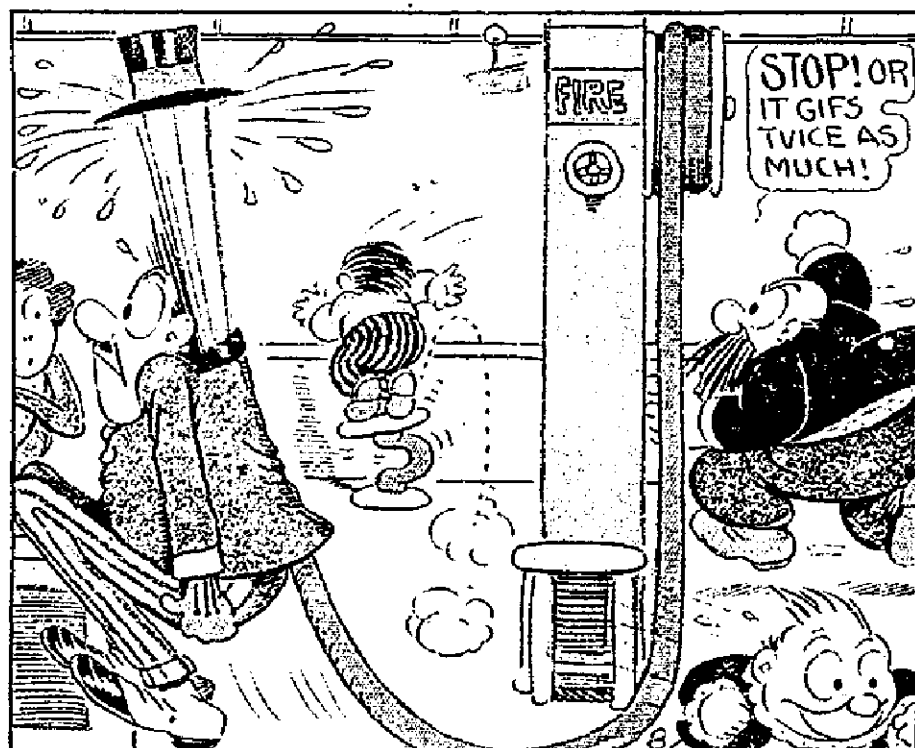
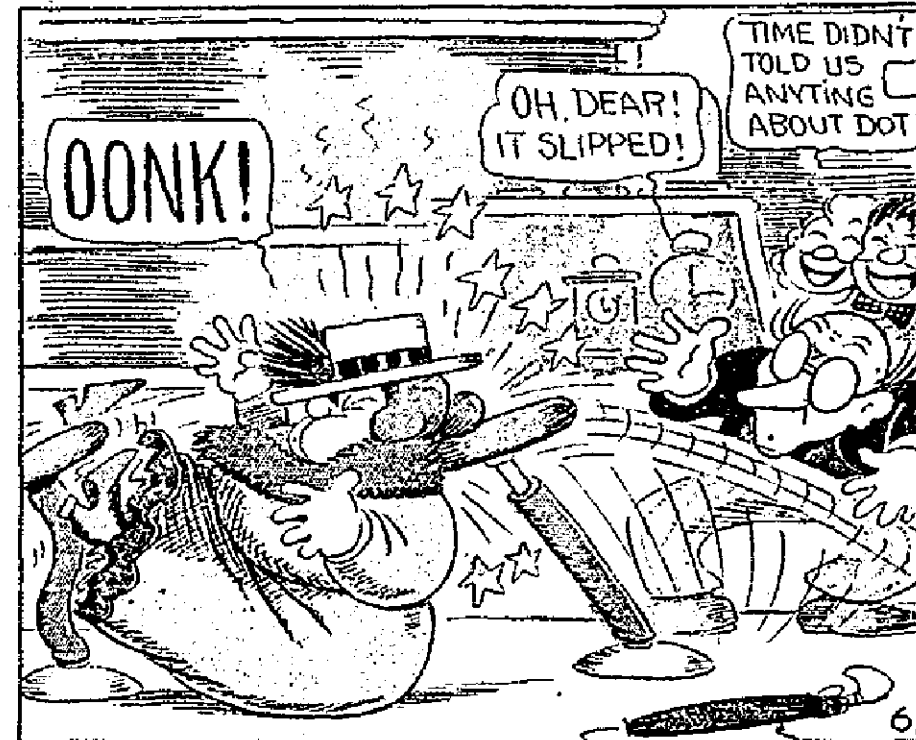
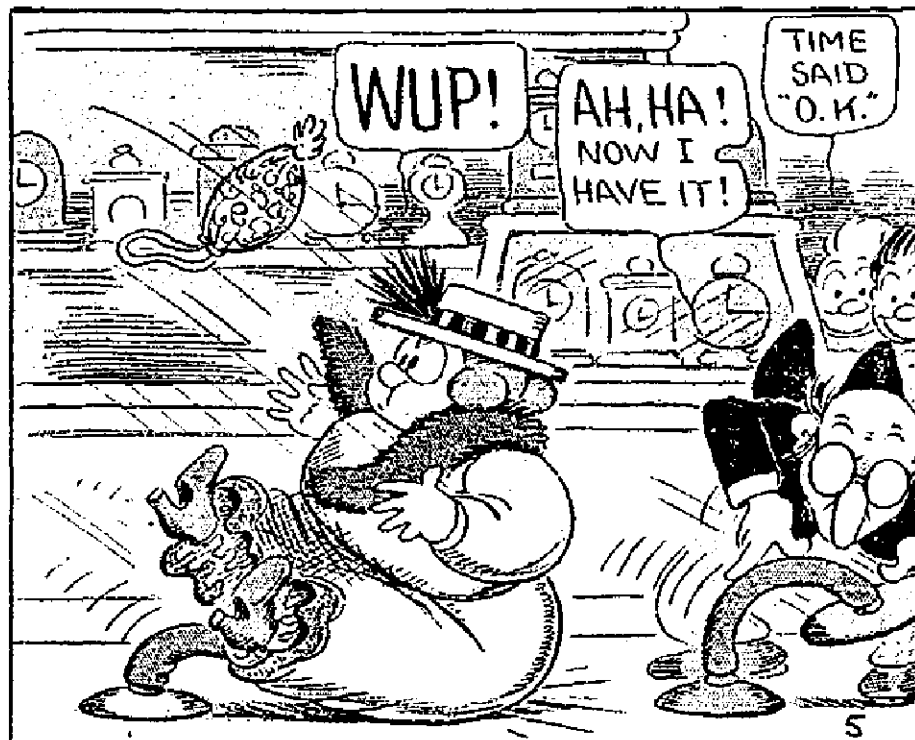
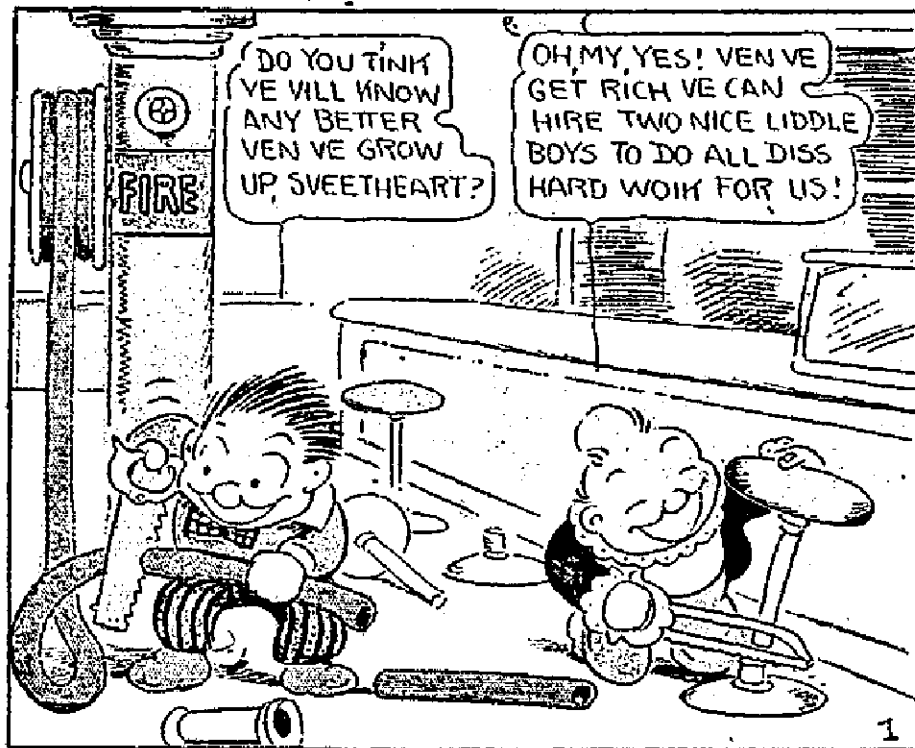
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The first opposition to Mussolini crushed Rome, Jan. 21.—The first spark of opposition against Premier Mussolini has flickered and gone out. Ex-Premier Giolitti, who attempted to create a personal national party to oppose the Fascist in the coming elections, has sworn to his support. It is understood, however, that he will support all future parties which will place candidates in the field against the Fascist.

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BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 21.—

Less than 100,000 copies of the new "Musterole" have been printed and distributed. It has been a real success story while the troops were very low tonight, according to his nurse. She declared his desire to have the right and would cause no surprise to attending physicians.

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Once Proud Schooner, Fire Ravaged Towed to Graveyard of the Deep

Shorn of her jib-boom, her prow burned away, scoured, blackened and heaved, the foremast gone and the main mast nothing but a stump, all ruzzing and rattlings recovered from the two after masts, this was the spectacle presented by the once proud schooner W. J. Patterson as a tug towed her up the ship canal at sunset Sunday.

The old bulk, all that is left of the Patterson, is today in a barge up in the Neches river where the tugboat "Cassidy" will tow her to the graveyard of the deep. A tug of the Sabine towing company took the crew off and stood by pumping water onto the burning schooner until all the fire was out, and then towed the bulk to Port Arthur, where it was laid up at the Mexican docks until yesterday afternoon.

After the masts are gone, every piece of equipment aboard that has any value will be sold, and the old

hull, which officials of the towing company say is worthless, will probably be left in some out of the way place to rot. When auctioned off at Beaumont several months ago to satisfy the Sabine company's suit against the Patterson for salvaging services, the schooner brought \$100.

The Patterson was swept by a one night last August while lying at anchor off the west jetty. Part of the lumber cargo was destroyed, and the forward part of the ship burned away. A tug of the Sabine towing company took the crew off and stood by pumping water onto the burning schooner until all the fire was out, and then towed the bulk to Port Arthur, where it was laid up at the Mexican docks until yesterday afternoon.

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Side from the developments in the South American situation, little of importance market-wise happened over the weekend. The market in wheat was particularly strengthened by steps taken by the navy department to build up the wheat stockpile at Tampico which was believed to be the initial movement in forcing relinquishment of Mexico to the United States. The wheat market in active wheat showed no definite trend. But the fact was in the back ground, looking for some time, that most of the wheat orders were for foreign account.

Foreign exchange opened lower with a break in sterling.

Opening prices on the stock exchange were as follows:

Pan-American 52 1/2, off 1/2

Union Pacific 122 1/2, off 1/2

Rock Island 100 1/2, off 1/2

General Electric 25 1/2, off 1/2

Northern Pacific 52 1/2, off 1/2

Pan-American 52 1/2, off 1/2

Standard Oil of New Jersey 41 1/2, off 1/2

Studebaker 102 1/2, up 1/2

Cit from Pipe 121 1/2, up 1/2

Pennsylvania 114 1/2, up 1/2

U. S. Rubber 10 1/2, up 1/2

Queen Northern Preferred 56 1/2, up 1/2

Chicago 36 1/2, up 1/2

Western Union 67 1/2, off 1/2

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Foreign exchange opened lower.

London sterling \$1 21 1/2

France 101 1/2

Italy 102 1/2

Belgium franc 101 1/2

Spain 166 1/2

Portugal 161 1/2

NEW YORK LIBERTY BONDS

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DR. CAUGHRAN IN FINAL SERMON

Leaves Today to Take Up
Duties in Indiana

Dr. W. L. Caughran, for the last

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shipping men say.

Block Use of Docks

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ently a movement to block the use of

the K. C. S. dock and warehouse

facilities by other lines, and even

though division in the dock case now

pending, a Duff application should

be favorable to Port Arthur, shipping

men declare.

They can account for the associa-

tion as a joint owner of Williams

with the elevator in the other

possible way, they say.

On the other hand, so rigorous are

the laws governing operations, it was

TODAY'S BIG NEWS



Now
12¢

That favorite pocket tin of fresh Tuxedo tobacco which has cost you fifteen cents or more for the last five years, is yours for just twelve (12) cents from now on!

Just two things have made it possible for us to give you this 20% reduction on Tuxedo:

1. A reduction in the cost of Kentucky Burley tobacco and in package materials, as well.
2. The consolidation of three of our big plants into one. (Mr. Ford may not be in the tobacco business but he is right about consolidation.)

This gives us a chance to pass an advantage along to all our friends; to share a good thing.

We haven't lost any time in taking advantage of this opportunity.

You know that it is the desire and policy of The American Tobacco Co. to extend to its customers the maximum of service.

Reducing the price of a great favorite like Tuxedo—the moment it's possible—is our idea of delivering this service.

So now you're getting the familiar tin of Tuxedo tobacco at 12 cents instead of 15 cents.

Tuxedo is always FRESH. Every package is —

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20 % PRICE REDUCTION

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY TEACH A MAN TO READ AND WRITE, AND YOU HAVE PUT INTO HIS HANDS THE GREAT KEYS OF THE WISDOM BOX.—HUXLEY.

PORT ARTHUR A PAWN IN K. C. S. GAME OF DOLLARS

Another head of a great railway system has come forth in defense of Port Arthur.

This time it is C. E. Schaff, president of the M. K. & T., a great southwestern railway line serving three states. So far as Port Arthur is concerned, however, the railroad might just as well have been never built. There is a logical reason for this.

Once again blame may be laid at the doors of the K. C. S., whose dictatorship of the rate situation which renders it unprofitable to shippers on other lines to consign goods to this port effectually maroons Port Arthur from a vast territory properly ours.

Col. R. C. Duff has declared that K. C. S. officials have termed his efforts to extend his W. B. T. & S. railroad from Livingston to Port Arthur an "immoral" proposition. Col. Duff has no right, this attitude holds, to enroach upon K. C. S. profits in the 200, 300, 400 and 500 per cent a year class.

"Keep off, and no trespassing," is the sign the K. C. S. has erected in Port Arthur. It might add that "trespassers" will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This in effect is what the joint Texas railroad and Interstate Commerce commission hearings at Austin February 19 is to mean.

It is "immoral" for Port Arthur to profit by a railroad line which will be the keystone to a territory linking us with 24,000 miles of producing territory.

It is "immoral" for any one to seek to break up a monopolistic combine which is fattening itself at the expense of Port Arthur's future.

It is "immoral" for Col. Duff to reveal figures from the K. C. S.'s own auditor's sworn report showing profits of \$2,933,327 on only \$100,000 capital stock in eight years of operation, profits so fat that the Texarkana & Fort Smith link of the K. C. S. is known to the railroad world as the railroad gold mine of America.

"The proposed extension intersects an excellent territory in which the new construction should substantially stimulate the development of new industries, and would afford for exportable products, as well as commodities inbound through the ports of the Sabine district, the shortest route to and from those ports and from the interior of Texas," President Schaff says.

Read that again. It is highly important. It confirms, from a leading figure of the railroad world, the beliefs of farsighted Port Arthur business men. It confirms the soundness of Col. Duff's extension project. It confirms claims made here and elsewhere that until this is done Port Arthur has no future as a principal American port, and that is what we are fighting for and must continue to fight for, tooth and nail, until we win our economic freedom.

Conan Doyle stirs up a hornet's nest in Indiana by saying that James Whitcomb Riley, the greatest poet of childhood in his generation, cared nothing for children—in fact was bored by them. Some psychologists claim that writers do their best work on subjects they're not in sympathy with, just as many a drunk has given fine "dry" lectures.

Riley, however, adored children—so much that he often affected a dislike for them, to conceal a sentiment so kindly developed in him that he was almost ashamed of it. Many a man has tears in his eyes while he's blustering his disdain for something emotional.

PRIDE DOOMS TUB

If the modern woman keeps on, according to Port Arthur renting agent, there won't be a washrub left in 25 years, and maybe it won't take that long.

"It's got so," he said, "they're not putting them in newest apartments. The tubs go in one corner of the cellar known as a laundry. And it's all the woman's fault. For where will you find a modern woman who will use a wash tub? The few things she has to wash out at home—for she sends virtually everything but her silk things to the laundry—she washes in the bathroom basin. Bending over the wash-tub, she says, hurts her back. She means it hurts her pride.

"The kitchen wash-tubs have fallen to a variety of uses. The most common one at present in the smaller apartments is in connection with a kitchenette arrangement. For the kitchen of some of the smaller apartments have been changed over into what they call dining alcoves. They have taken the old tubs and made a soft modified ice box out of them. The cover of the tubs has a one or two burner gas stove fastened to it. This system has its advantages in space saving, but it also has its disadvantages. For imagine having to go into the ice box for some forgotten ingredient in the middle of cooking dinner, when the kitchen stove is fastened to the ice box cover. You simply have to get everything out first.

"The tub ice box has the advantage too of having no ice pan to empty, the melted ice running off down the old drain. But tubs are going and even the kitchenette ones will follow soon."

Rubbers or half-rubbers? This is the question facing men who seek to protect themselves from wet pavements. It always has been claimed that the half-rubbers are the more classy, shoe clerks say.

Many a man's most distasteful job is to put up the clothesline for friend wife before he leaves for work on Monday morning. One says that he's lucky when he doesn't have to gather in the clothes in the evening.

JINX IN LICENSE NUMBER FATAL

The axiom "Nothing is impossible," was brought into the world before the birth of the automobile tag. At least it hasn't been in working order since.

It may sound paradoxical but it is true that although nobody wants automobile license tags everybody wants the same license number.

Superstition may enter into the situation in many instances, and in others it may be a matter of whim or hobby, but the fact remains that many finding the annual automobile license fee compulsory and unavoidable are claiming the little liberty of arbitrarily deciding what license number will herald the arrival and departure of the family car.

This general discrimination in license numbers is of no small consequence to state authorities responsible for their distribution.

The fact that only a few numbers are in favor might simplify the matter if there were more than one of each of these popular numerals.

Than which there are no more unpopular license numbers are the numbers 13 and its several combinations.

There is many a good driver who asks the highway department of his or her state not to send number 13 alone or in combination with other numerals, but in every commonwealth there is some daring soul who in defiance to Dame Superstition and her terrible vengeance, with deliberation and premeditation, applies in writing and over his personal signature for license 13 or 1313 or even 131313, which latter is hard luck three times over in the imagination of the believers in signs.

Whim and hobby probably play a larger part than superstition in the grand drawing for automobile licenses. First among these are the motorists who want the same number they had last year. Perhaps they drove through 1913 without a scratched fender and anticipate as good luck in 1924 if they drive between license plates of the same numeral.

"Please send me number so-and-so because it corresponds with my house number," is the postscript on many motor applications. Or perhaps it is a numeral to correspond with the telephone number.

It would be exaggerating the size of the United States to infer that all the applicants for license numbers 7 and 11 are ex-service men.

Automobiles numbered 23 by request are not being subjected to any particular scrutiny by the speed cops just because that numeral was once popularly associated with the descriptive "skiddoo."

There may be justification for some of the special license number requests, but in the opinion of the registration clerks there ought to be a law against the bobbed haired Shebas who ask for a six and seven-eighths license number to match the size of her sheik's brown derby or a numeral to correspond with the number of her lap dog's license.

You can always tell a poker enthusiast by his license application and state officials cannot ignore his pitiful plea for a "straight," "full-house," four "aces" or "six of a kind."

But the only instance where there is reason in all this madness is the motorist who orders a license with as many digits as they make them, with no two numerals alike and no sequence. He has probably had experience with those uniformed chaps who make license-number reading a business and realizes the advantage of a complicated number in a "speedy" pinch.

Quillen's Paragraphs

Culture folk: The third generation produced in the gentle glow of easy money.

If it's a heck town, and his wife keeps boarder, you can find him at the barber shop.

The liberal who says you can't reform men by force is the one who beats his children.

A happy wife is one who hasn't yet discovered that she has more sense than her husband.

The crop is short, but there will be enough cotton to preserve the purity of all-wool suits.

Have the rent collector while you can. In a little while you'll need all of it for the umpire.

We wonder if the world is finer since kids quit reading time novels and began to read Freud.

The more you study mankind, the greater your wonder that so few go to the poorhouse.

The man who hasn't the time for public work does the most kicking because somebody else runs the town.

And your friend share his last drop with you?" asks a close friend, the aviator, won't.

A purr is a man who decides a case according to the evidence and his opinion of the lawyer.

Every man should do at least two fine things if only to lead a little variety to his bragging.

Too many "horrible" people feel cheated if they don't get a dollar's worth of gratitude for their money.

Famous last words: "Now that I've poured the kerosene on, I'd have a good fire in a moment."

Yet any girl obsessed with a desire to go to Hollywood can work up a spiky little scandal night at home.

It is easy to tell when you are approaching a center of culture and art. The billboards become more numerous.

The strange part is that the Dutch boy who thrust his finger in the dike leak did it with no reporters about.

When a man says the low-down element is running the organization, he means only that he has lost control.

Correct this sentence: "It was only a nut that needed tightening," said the plumber, "and a quarter will be enough."

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About This Time of the Year

1. "FROM THE GOVERNMENT, WELL WELL—MY JOAN IS GETTING IMPORTANT."

2. "OFFICIAL BUSINESS—HIM-M-MMM—MRS. JOAN'S BEEN APPOINTED CONSUL IN SOME FOREIGN CITY—WOULDN'T THAT BE GRAND?"

3. "OR MRS. JOAN THINK HE'S BEEN BOOTLEGGING OR SOMETHING—OH DEAR!"

4. "OH DEAR! OH DEAR! I WISH JOAN WOULD HURRY HOME AND RELIEVE THIS SUSPENSE."

5. "OH THAT? WHY THAT'S MY INCOME TAX BLANK."

6. "OH DEAR!"

YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. C. C. Robinson

EFFECTS OF FEAR

The effect of fear on the physical condition of the body is different in the many types or characters of persons. There is, however, a direct psychosomatic relation between fear and health.

Fear in man is caused by outside influences acting on the brain, spinal cord and nervous system. In many cases, it reduces the one afflicted to a condition of almost helplessness, and loss of any real determination action in life's battle. Fear of his fellow men, fear of the loss of occupation and consequent poverty, fear of disease with partial or total loss of bodily efficiency, and fear of death, are some of the causes which determine your health condition.

Then there is the fear of some petty tyrant or foe in the business situation that oftentimes, from continued nagging or spying supervision, almost drives one to distraction and a nervous wreck. And there is the fear of social disapproval in women.

Fear is also one of the determining factors in self-preservation, the first law of man. It is in this case not morbid. It is morbid only when inappropriate to the situation which provokes it. Many impressions of fear are founded in early childhood and are retained and carried through life, greatly to the detriment of health and individual success. "We lose so on by trying to attempt."

In another case the foundation of fear may sometimes be the result of the psychologic state of the body. When there is a physical exhaustion, the reaction responds inadequately to situations requiring powerful and rapid reaction. The consciousness of this produces an unwillingness to face such situations, hence diffidence, disinterestedness or the "don't-care" spirit. If this condition is left repeated, the individual will become distrustful of himself. In this distrust, diffidence and fear develop in almost all children, and in this distrust, diffidence and fear develop in almost all children, and in this distrust, diffidence and fear develop in almost all children.

Do not try to overcome fear by direct opposition. Laugh your fear away or induce some other phase of activity to arouse interest. Don't depend on neighbors or others for opinion. Faith as one may realize it, your actions are in this situation the product of fear.

Resolve to be thyself and know that he who trusts himself loses his power.

THIS LITTLE OLD WORLD

WASHINGTON BY HARRY B. HUNT

NBA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Scouring a license scandal just around the corner, which promised to involve a lot of the capital's official and social dignitaries, Washington has been enjoying a real holiday thrill over the mysterious disappearance of an alleged "chozo list."

The list, first announced as captured in the possession of one of the capital's elite high purveyors, who fell into Roy Hynes' net, seemingly vanished into thin air immediately after a Washington paper headlined the fact that it included the names, as patrons, of at least two members of the capital's social and political elite, and several members of both houses and senate and many persons of prominence. Despite the fact that the man in the street still believes such a list existed.

The situation seems certain to add ammunition for the fight for modification of the Volstead enforcement act. If such a list should finally be forced out of hiding, it will be hailed by a three-fourth and much the better of the forces demanding modification. The claim will be that the present act is unenforceable, that it only makes lawbreakers in all ranks of society and undermines, rather than strengthens both moral and social progress.

A real test in congress on the wet and dry issue is scarcely to be expected at this session, however. Manoeuvring as does develop will be largely preparatory to the modification campaign to be carried on during the congressional election and in the next congress. Some of the strange results that are possible in this contest are forecast by the election last year of Meyer Jacobson, a democrat, in the thirty-eighth N. Y. York district, long safely republican. As Jacobson tells it:

"A democrat and a dry Hebrew beat a wet Christian in a republican stronghold."

A somewhat similar situation existed in the eighteenth Pennsylvania district, which sent Edward M. Beers to congress, except that it did not involve a change in the district's allegiance to the G. O. P.

Beers, despite his name, is a dry. One day while passing out his name he noticed a man read one name and with a gesture of reminiscence draw the back of his wrist lingeringly across his lips.

"Beers, Beers," the fellow read,

Your Money AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

LOW PRICES FOR HIGH GRADE BONDS IS A BUYING OPPORTUNITY

| 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 |
|------|------|------|------|
| 100 | 85 | 80 | 75 |
| 85 | 80 | 75 | 70 |
| 75 | 70 | 65 | 60 |
| 65 | 60 | 55 | 50 |

AVERAGE PRICE OF BONDS

Low prices for high grade bonds, such as occurred in 1920, are really opportunities for buying rather than cause for alarm.

The true investor looks for income, and because he feels sure that the bond will be redeemed at its face value when it matures.

However, any investor who buys long term government bonds or any other long term bond must expect to see prices of these bonds fluctuate within relatively wide limits over a period of years.

He never needs to be alarmed by price fluctuations though, unless his bond declines rapidly against the general trend of the market, which would indicate that the value of the security behind it had suffered.

When the prices of all high grade bonds fall, as in 1920, there is no cause for alarm. On the other hand, it is really an opportunity to buy at bargain prices.

The Referee

RATTLES

To deprive a generally accepted idea, some people would be willing to travel to the "ends of the earth" and devote a whole lifetime to it. We live in an age of knowledge—and a good thing, for much of our knowledge is inherited and false, much time to revise.

A museum official has just discovered the ancient hint about a rattlesnake always giving warning before it strikes. The museum man collected 45 desert diamond rattlesnakes near Tucson, Arizona, and only two of them rattled a warning when approached.

WHOLE MOUNTAIN BLOWN INTO SEA

AVOLON, Catalina Island, Calif., Jan. 19.—Fifty tons of dynamite this afternoon blew into the ocean the whole side of one of the island's smaller mountains.

Pressing an electric button, William W. Jones Jr., owner of Catalina, exploded the dynamite which rolled down the mountain and a heavy fall of smoke and dust. The blast was set off to loosen rock for roadwork on the island.

LATE FRENCH NOTES

DISAPPOINT GERMAN

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Foreign Minister Stresemann addressing a "beer evening" tonight accused France of trying to shatter German unity and revealed Germany's disappointment at the latest Franco-German notes.

The year's best book by America's best woman writer

BLACK OXEN

by GERTRUDE A. HERTON

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LIX (Concluded)

"What is the solution, Lee?" He had buried his face in his hands. "There is none, I suppose. Unless you have the courage to drive down to the City Hall and marry me . . . and"—he lifted his head with faint gleam of hope—"remember that you are young again. That you have many years to live. You are a woman. Can you go through life without love?" "Far better than with it. Love is a very old story to me," she said deliberately. "It could never be to me again the significant thing it is even to the woman of middle age, much less to the young. And now—with a world falling to ruins—in the most critical period of its history—to imagine that love has any but a passing significance—Oh, no, my friend. Oh, no! Let those women who have it in their power to repeople the earth which has lost so many millions of its sons cherish that delusion of the supreme importance of love; but not I. I have had my dream, but it is over. If we had met in Vienna it would never have claimed me at all. In New York one may be serious in the romantic manner when one is temporarily free from care, but seriousness of another and a portentous quality over there."

"Why did you ask me to wait six months and then join you in Vienna?"

She turned her eyes on him with what he had once called her look of ancient wisdom. There was not an expiring flicker of youth in them, nor in the faint smile on her lips. He had thrown himself back in his corner and folded his arms; he had no desire to attract the attention of the passer-by. But his face was as white as a dark man's can be and his eyes were both stricken and bitter.

"To give you time to get over it," she said. "To write another play. To settle down into your old life—and look back upon this episode as upon a dream, a wonderful dream, but difficult to recall as anything more substantial."

"So I inferred. And you have not the courage to marry me—here—today?"

"No, that is the one thing for which I have no courage whatever. In three months I should hate you and myself. I should not have even one memory in my life that I had no wish to banish—the sustaining memory of love undestroyed. I could contemplate going back to certain death at the hands of an assassin, or in another revolution; to stand on the edge of the abyss, the last human being alive in Europe, and look down upon her expiring throes before I went over the brink myself. But I have not the courage to marry you."

Clavering picked up the tube and told the driver to stop.

He closed the door and lifted his hat.

"Good-bye, Madame Zathany," he said. And as the driver was listening, he added: "A pleasant journey."

[The End]

Your Income Tax

Contributions to the United States, any state, territory, or political subdivision thereof—city, town, county, or hunk—or to the District of Columbia, for exclusively public purposes, are deductible from gross income to an extent not in excess of 15 per cent of the taxpayer's net income, computed without the benefit of this deduction.

The value of real estate presented to a city to be maintained perpetually as a public park is an allowable deduction. Subscriptions by citizens to a fund raised for the purpose of inducing an industrial plant to locate in their city would not be allowable deductions.

Deductions, limited as above, are also allowable for contributions to corporations, community chests, funds, or foundations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes, including gifts of the American League or the Women's Auxiliary League, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual, and the special fund for vocational rehabilitation.

Every church constitutes a religious corporation or organization for the purpose of this deduction. Deductions to missionary funds, church building, pew rents, and assessments and dues paid to churches are deductible.

Deductions for contributions to political campaign purposes are not allowable. Amounts spent for lobbying purposes, the promotion or defeat of legislation, and for propaganda purposes, including advertising other than trade advertising, are not deductible.

Deductions may not be made for gift of alms to an individual for the relief of poverty or distress, but it may be to an organization of the kind described above may be deducted even though the organization distributes the funds among such beneficiaries. Deductions for contributions have been construed to mean money or property. The value of services to the organizations mentioned is not allowed as a deduction.

FACTORY MOVING OUT OF CONDEMNED PLACE

HONOLULU, Jan. 19.—Twenty-five of a condemned secondary building in the business section here tonight began plans for a heavy excavation of the damaged structure.

Warned by city engineers that the building might crumble to the ground at any moment, a garment manufacturer today employing a number of men and women will move out Monday or Tuesday.

An inspector from the city engineering office has been stationed at the building to measure three yawning cracks that have appeared in the foundation of the building.

Should a Woman Stand By Husband Who's Both A Libertine and Brute?

CLARE

theatrical not, Jerry was faithless, a drunkard, he had reviled and struck her. In her despair she turned to Daniel Gohman.

The Fool

who had woe and lost Lee—because she would not wed a man whose motto, literally as he interpreted it, was the Golden Rule, "I've been blind, stupid, cruel," she said, "Take me and we'll forget." "Go back to your husband," Daniel replied. "You love me," insisted Clare. "Does it if you can?" "Yes," agreed Daniel, "but love isn't all. DUTY! Go back." And Clare went. Duty, as the New Testament reveals it, was the whole motif in Gohman's life story, told in

Channing Pollock's great play

The Fool

the theatrical sensation of a generation. More than 200 clergymen have made it the text of sermons. Pollock has been asked to discuss it before more than 300 universities, schools, clubs and churches. Seven companies have presented it simultaneously to packed houses. In book form it ran through six editions in three months. Novelized by Russell M. Crouse, the story begins serially in

THE NEWS

Tomorrow

TEXARKANA SUIT OPINION IS HERE

Lawyers Say Local Court Case Is Parallel

Excerpts of the Court of Criminal Appeals' decision holding the Texarkana court invalid have been received here and will be used in the efforts to have a similar decision returned against the Corporation Court in Port Arthur.

The points of the decision, which they claim parallels their attacks on the local court have been outlined by Attorneys Rose and Johnson of this city.

Courts Are Similar
The Texarkana and Port Arthur courts are somewhat similar and the points of the decision relative to the validity of the former court, to be used in the fight against the latter.

The question whether a court exercising only a part of the constitutional jurisdiction of the district court was authorized by the provisions of the constitution applicable to the district court was three times presented to the Court of Criminal Appeals. It was twice decided by that court that an act of the legislature conferring the jurisdiction of both district and county courts over criminal cases on a criminal court had the effect to establish a district court so as to invalidate a provision of the act fixing six as the number of jurors to try misdemeanor cases in such criminal court, because the provisions conflicted with the constitutional requirement that twelve men should compose grand and petit juries in district courts.

County Site Dedicated
By article 704 of the Revised Statutes of 1879, all terms of the district, county and commissioners courts are required to be held at the county site. Other statutes have required, as they still require, the court house, jail and all county offices to be provided and maintained at the county site. Articles 705 and 706, R. S. 1879, being articles 1397 and 1398 R. S. 1911.

"It thus appears that Section 2, of Article X, of our constitution, what is now termed a county site was originally called the seat of justice in the county. Moreover, it appears that the county site in the republic and in the state of Texas has always been the point at which have been held the more important trial courts, in the administration of justice. In the light of our constitutions and statutes, it seems to us not to admit of any reasonable doubt that the words 'county site' as used in section 2, of article X, of the constitution mean the place where the court house is situated, where the county offices are kept and where the district and county courts for the county are held. Anything such meaning to the words 'county site' the legislature has been plainly denied the authority to remove therefrom the courts, district and county, wherein much of the county's civil and criminal court business is to be tried and determined."

It is the contention of the attorneys opposing the constitutionality of the Port Arthur court that it is a county court. They point out that it takes on the aspect of such a court by taking jurisdiction in certain cases away from the court at Beaumont. In this last contention, aggravated assault, gun toting and misdemeanor theft charges are mentioned. It is their contention that in taking these cases, committed in the city, to Port Arthur for trial that the jury can be held only from the citizens of Port Arthur instead of the entire county.

Bird Far Ahead of Reaper Here

The grizzled veterans with the teeth lost last month to the bird with long legs and an elongated proboscis, 102 to 20.

Births in Port Arthur during December numbered 30 white and negro men and women. The births in the city reached 102.

The girls outnumbered the boys in the birth rate records, 13 to 28, 81 white boys and girls being born during the month. The report shows 11 negro male and 10 negro female births for the same period.

More men than during the month the women 15 male death certificates being issued against 7 for female. Eight negro women and two negro men died.

S.S.S. keeps away Pimples

THERE are thousands of women who wonder why their complexions do not improve in spite of all the face treatments they use. They should not continue to wonder. Eruptions come from blood impurities and a lack of rich blood-cells. S. S. S. is acknowledged to be the most powerful, rapid and effective blood cleanser known. S. S. S. builds new blood-cells. This is why S. S. S. rids out of your system the impurities which cause boils, pimples, blackheads, acne, blotches, eczema, tetter, rash. S. S. S. is a remarkable flesh-builder. That's why underweight people can quickly build up their lost flesh, get back their normal weight, pink, plump cheeks, bright eyes, and "pop."

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

Popular Common Sense Prices

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More Life Saving Classes May Form At Gulf Plant After Girl's Rescue

Life saving instruction given over 200 employees of the Gulf Refining company several months ago when a special car sent out by the bureau of mines, enabled Henry Matire, 1211 Eighth street, to save the life of little Rita Boudreaux, 2-year-old girl, after she had fallen into a flooded ditch near his home during last week.

"Because the value of the life saving instruction has proven estimable in that case, it is likely that other classes in life saving methods will be organized at the Gulf company, and possibly the car operated under the direction of the bureau of mines will be brought back to Port Arthur," Charles Coleman, director of safety at the Gulf company, said Saturday.

"Delay in restoring respiration to the little girl who was pulled out of the water unconscious the other day would doubtless have proved fatal, as

every second counts at a time like that," Coleman pointed out. "As it was, Matire was right there to apply first aid and artificial respiration methods that brought the child around."

The simplicity of the methods for giving artificial respiration as taught by the men in the Gulf company's classes commands it to any who desire to learn life saving methods, the director of safety at the refinery here said. After numerous tests the Schaeffer method of giving artificial respiration was adopted by the bureau, and this was taught the class of 200 Gulf company men by the instructors on the special car brought here, he said.

"Something like the little girl's accident is likely to happen anywhere, at any time, and everyone should know what to do in such emergencies," Coleman said.

say him in "Monte Cristo" and his last picture, "Tuxton King." Why the way John sweeps his leading lady into his arms and kisses her—over could positively expire in ecstasy!

Barbara La Marr—avid brunette beauty of regal bearing—plays the role of Agnes Hunt, the sweetheart who nearly ruins St. Elmo's life by making a playboy of his love. Yet is the sweetheart, when she gives herself to St. Elmo's eager arms—that scene alone is worth going to see. But that isn't all.

Bessie Love—whimsical with an off-kick loveliness—Edna Earle—who comes to live with St. Elmo's mother, enters his life and, without his knowing it, takes possession of his heart. Love comes to them both. His bitterness toward all humanity and her fear of him stand between them, and yet—well, human weaknesses aren't permitted to ruin lives and a perfectly good picture, thank goodness. How these obstacles are surmounted and love and happiness enters again the Thornton domicile—we shan't spoil your fun by telling you, but it's all excitingly interesting.

VIVID NORTHERN DRAMA
A more colorful setting could scarcely have been chosen for an outdoor drama than that presented in "Shadows of the North." William Desmond's latest starring vehicle which comes to the Liberty theatre tomorrow.

It is a story of placer mining and chain jumping in Northwestern Canada and much of the glory of the beautiful timbered hills of that region is reflected in the film play. The exterior scenes were taken in the Feather River country in Northern California, which is notable for its scenic beauty. The river itself has an important place in the story and it furnishes one of the biggest thrills in the play. The hero, with the daughter of the leader of a gang of chain jumpers as his prisoner, runs the rapids in a canoe and the small craft is hurled down the swift stream like a shot.

It was a daring stunt and all of its action was caught by the cameraman. The fighting effects were unusual and very beautiful!

"ST. ELMO"
We have often wondered why no film producer ever screened Augustus "St. Elmo" until the William Fox feature of that name opened yesterday at the Peoples theatre for a two-days run, with John Gilbert in the title role. Mr. Fox has done credit to Miss Evans' novel. To those who like drama and romance as well as the best of action we say don't fail to see "St. Elmo."

It fairly radiates charm and romance. John Gilbert, we admit, is our favorite screen lover, since we

Liberty THEATRE

Open 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.

TODAY

"Treasure Canyon"

Starring J. B. WARNER and MARIE WALCAMP

"TRAPPED" (Inkwell Cartoon)

International News "SHE'S A HE"

Tuesday-Wednesday WILLIAM DESMOND in "Shadows of the North"

ELKS ONE THEATRE NIGHT

TUES. JAN. 22

The Fun Show of the World and All New This Time

THE BIG GEO. MCNAMUS MUSICAL CARTOON COMEDY

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MAIL SURVEY BEGINS HERE

Model Addition May Get Carrier Service

Additional surveys on proposed mail routes through the Model addition today were ordered by the postal department at Washington.

In letters to Postmaster S. I. Dunn of the local office more information was asked concerning his request for carrier delivery service in this territory, preliminary to the department's considering the proposal.

Some six months ago the request was made for this addition to local carrier delivery service in this territory of the department, but the request was tabled until the first of the year.

The action of the department of officials in asking for more information on the proposition is taken as meaning they will look with favor on the request.

Signs on the street corners, street lights, house numbers, and sidewalks are taken into consideration in authorizing the expansion of the service. It was said at the postoffice today in addition to the number of houses in each block must be at least 20 per cent of the available building sites.

The information asked by the department will go forward this week, Postmaster Dunn stated.

BASSIE APPLIES FOR ANOTHER PASSPORT

PARIS, Jan. 21.—Claude Bassie, former Omaha, Neb., city clerk, whose passport was cancelled when he arrived at Cherbourg with Miss Emma Womlesley of Hollands, Calif., as his bride, applied today for a new passport.

Bassie told officials at the American embassy he was trying to straighten out the "misunderstanding" by calling Washington. His original passport was cancelled following charges of Bassie's first wife that she and the Omaha man had not been divorced.

WOMAN PIONEER DIES AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Jan. 21.—Funeral services were to be held here today for Mrs. Mary Daniels, 81, pioneer Texas woman, who died in a sanatorium here yesterday.

Death of Mrs. Daniels took away the last person who was born in the Old Stone Fort at Nacogdoches when that town was a frontier trading post of Texas. Her father was a soldier in the army of General Sam Houston. The entire immediate family of Mrs. Daniels were associated with the newspaper profession.

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

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For All Cold Troubles

FIVE DAIRIES MEET STANDARD

Milk Report For Month Filed With Commission

Report of the milk analysis activities of the city health department to-day submitted to the city commission showed that five out of 21 with a bacteria count of 10,000 or less during December.

Dairymen submitting tests which ran 10,000 or under, the state standard of certified milk, were: Wadell, P. Badler, T. F. Ellis, W. E. Townsend, and George Galt.

Following are the dairies and the counts shown in the report: E. T. Smith, 85,000; J. J. Brown, 20,000; N. Dugas, 80,000; P. J. Haynes, 20,000; Boley, 20,000; P. A. MBE Exchange, 50,000; H. F. Buer, 50,000; M. Henshaw, 20,000; John Mathis, 20,000; Sunrise Dairy, 50,000; Dunbar, 120,000; L. Rhodes, 10,000; H. Galpin, 50,000; Ed Rake, 50,000; John LaCote, 100,000.

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FRAUD ORDER ISSUED AGAINST OIL FIRM

The latest victim of the petroleum department is R. L. Collins of R. L. Collins Oil company of Fort Worth, Texas. Fraud orders were issued against the concern, according to the daily Postal Bulletin which directed a mail address to the organization be returned to sender marked "fraud."

SIX DRUNKS FINED

Plots of guilt to charges of intoxication today were entered in corporation court by six men charged as the result of arrests by police officers over the week end.

ELKS ONE THEATRE NIGHT

WED. JAN. 23

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TWO FAST CLASHES IN FRANKLIN GYM REVIVE CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE RACE FOR TITLE TONIGHT

George Actor Pronounces Self in Pink of Condition for Mill

Local Prodigy Has Confidence He Can Crumble Mat Rival

Retrop, However, Claims Victory Over Clarence Eklund, a Feat Port City Grappler Has Never Accomplished in Squared Ring

BY BILL ARCHER
WITH his sight better than it has been since he returned to Port Arthur, and his strength returned to normalcy, George Vassel Actor Sunday declared himself to be in the pink of trim.
It's the first time since Actor came to town that he spoke of his condition. Usually George lets the other fellow do that; but yesterday, standing on Procter street "enjoying the biting northerly breezes," as he asserted, Actor told friends who halted to talk with him that he is "better than ever and rearing to go."

Match Set for Thursday
Thursday evening in Elks theater, Actor hopes to conquer an ancient foe in Charlie Retrop, speedy light-heavyweight wrestler of Little Rock, Ark., whom he will meet here in a finish, no time limit match, catch-as-catch-can style, Marquis of Queensbury rules to prevail.

The grapplers, both conceded speed demons in their class, will enter the arena at the popular weight of 185 pounds, Actor's favorite weight, and the same that Retrop is usually presented at.

Both Anxious for Battle
Both men have been anxious for a whack at one another for three years, and Will Fort, local promoter, has been anxiously attempting to get 'em together in the same ring for quite as long. It's all settled now, the arguments are all over, the trade clinched, and if they don't wrestle, they both forfeit and lose gate money too. So Port Arthur fandom is almost guaranteed a real bill.

Both men recently have met the light-heavyweight world's champion, Clarence Eklund. The first time Retrop wrestled the title-holder, Eklund was defeated two of three falls. The second time they met, Retrop came down to the 175-pound limit, they wrestled for the title, and Retrop lost. It was a bitter scrap, and drew thousands of Little Rock fans to the arena, where the mill was staged.

Mat History Almost Same
Every local fan knows the history of the Actor-Eklund scraps. It isn't necessary to repeat that George Actor made a brilliant showing against the champion, but was unable to get more than a draw finish with him, and that on their initial battle here, when the local prodigy weighed 185 and Eklund tipped the beams at 175.

With Retrop claiming a win over the champion and Actor only a draw at their own favorite 185-pound limits, fans here have an idea they are assured one of the toughest no-time-limit bills Fort has scheduled since his advent in local sporting circles.

Retrop in Good Condition
Retrop in coming in as good a condition, Fort avers, as he appeared the evening he met and conquered Eklund. Actor says he feels better than when he and Eklund wrestled a draw. Both of them will be 1,000 per cent better than when the champion conquered them.

Ticket sales are booming, and the dispensers at Fagle's Barber and Bryan Tailoring shops are handing 'em out as fast as they're called for. The indications are that all ringside and box reservations will be sold long before Thursday. Arrangements to have the building warmly heated are complete, and the ringside seats will go up Thursday morn.

The curtain rings up at 8 o'clock, with several snappy prelims on tap to spike the program.

Boston Braves Ask Price Of Hornsby, Learn it, and Drop Deal Like Hot Coal

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Knowing rights of citizens in a free country, the Boston Braves let it be known they would like to have "Babe" Hornsby.

It developed today, however, that hope of getting the St. Louis star lasted only until Branch Rickey, the Cardinal manager, answered the question: "How much do you want for him?"
Rickey, it is understood, said: "Well, like Joe Garagiola, Cotton Thompson, Mickey Vernon, Jack Gurnea, and a few others, I'd like to have him for \$1,000,000 in cash."

The deal was then dropped, the Braves protesting such a trade would leave them with Hornsby and a hell of a lot less.

Judge Paul Fitch caused another fluttering of the public pulse when he announced that the Braves had offered \$250,000 for Hornsby last summer. He figured from the indication placed upon the players, denominated by the Cardinals that the St. Louis owners looked upon their second sacker as a \$400,000 asset.

It was suggested here that the Braves, in asking Hornsby's price, were prompted by the same curiosity that prompts a shop girl to sit in a Rolls Royce, in the automobile show and ask how much it is.

The Braves, of course, never could swing a deal for Hornsby, but it is likely that a deal will be made with the Cardinals for other players before Rickey leaves New York.

Rickey wants a catcher and the Braves, having O'Neil, Gibson and Smith, are in a position to get rid of them.

Dave Bancroft, the new manager of the Braves, would like to have Jeff Pfeffer, the big St. Louis pitcher, and Rickey doesn't want him.
Talking about Hornsby Saturday, Rickey insisted that the Cardinals were not peddling him and that he was sure to play with St. Louis next season. He said if the Giants wanted him they would have to make all the motions and do all the talking.

John McGraw and the Giants, in fact, they are sold on the Hornsby deal, and that they are satisfied with the Giant infield. McGraw is now trying to get all his athletes signed on new papers. The first official holdout of the Giants is Weyland Dean, the young pitcher bought recently from the Louisville American

CO-EDS START CAGING SEASON

Four Classes Line Up For Varsity Trophy

MAINTAINING THE NEWS
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 21.—(Special to The News.)—The University of Texas basketball team, the first games resulted in the victory of the juniors over the sophomores and the freshmen over the seniors. Two games will be played every week, and each team has played every other team twice. Members of the class squads are:

Seniors: Mike Bonner of Alamo, N. M., and Union Hall of El Paso, Texas; Mildred Cross of Texas, and Emma Marshall of Waco, Texas; Eva Gray of Pampa, Texas; and Emma Marshall of Waco, Texas.

Juniors: Freda Dabbs of Austin, and Edna Gray of Austin, Texas; Mildred Cross of Texas, and Emma Marshall of Waco, Texas; and Emma Marshall of Waco, Texas.

Freshmen: Mildred Cross of Texas, and Emma Marshall of Waco, Texas; and Emma Marshall of Waco, Texas.

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For the last two years the freshmen squads have won the cup offered by the University Cooperative Society. The games thus far this year have been very close and hard fought, and the rivalry for the cup between this year's teams promises to be very lively.

THE NUT CRACKER

Babe Ruth is not considered a safe driver in Massachusetts. Most players will tell you that he is not a safe driver anywhere.

The news dispatches announce that a Chicago girl set a record for the 100-yard dash but failed to add whether she got her man.

The fresh young man of today has put himself in for "don't give me any of your lipstuck."

Not that we mean to make light of tragedy, but will someone explain how it was possible to hurt a prize fighter by hitting him on the head?

Tommy Gibbons rushes into a hotel to find that Thompson is not a hard guy to hit. Neither is the rock of Gibraltar for that matter.

The year's greatest bonspiel is in progress in Minnesota, and it will be all right with us if it keeps right on progressing in a due north direction.

A war against rock horse gamblers in Cleveland and Philadelphia will probably have to be called off because the gamblers won't lay big enough odds against the police.

Marty Barbe, the fighter, took a beauty bath and had all his freckles removed, but you can still recognize him by the rattle in his ears.

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Ad Stone, Fistic Product, Has Earmarks of Real Star

Philadelphia Youngster Begins to Overshadow Other Light-Heavyweights

By JOE WILLIAMS
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—The next time one of those pugilist pacifists tries to end a debate on the spoils of war by demanding to know in his characteristic manner, just what in heck America got out of the rooster games, anyhow, shut him up this way:
"A couple of pretty fair prize fighters."

Now, maybe this isn't much to brag about and possibly it isn't exactly what the idealists had in mind when they set out to make the world safe for democracy, but it's something—especially in a country that has developed a million dollar prize fight industry.

"I'll pass that" over Bob Martin, the American boxer, who was defeated by Ray Smith, fistic product of the war, who shows with a sort of pathetic splendor right after the war, and then he'll be in the ring.

Gene Tunney, too, needs no further introduction. Though the light-heavyweight champion of the A. C. U. and present holder of the same title among American pugilists, figures rather prominently in the game.

We come now to Stone, young Ad Stone, Philadelphia, who is currently making starting and significant gestures in the 175-pound division, having decisively conquered opposition of the caliber of Mike Burke and Billy Sharpe, not to mention others more or less formidable.

Has Dempsey's Sixth
Ad Stone, as he is known to the ring, edited and went overseas with two older brothers, Duoch and William, both fighters. Duoch, as "Battling Ryan," made quite a creditable record as a middleweight in Pennsylvania. Duoch was badly wounded and forced to retire. William was more fortunate and now serves as Ad's sparring partner.

Stone was a mere youth when he maneuvered himself into the army. Today he is only 22 years old, the youngest light-heavyweight in the game, excepting Stirling, the Georgian boy. He has been fighting professionally less than two years. He is remarkably well built and it will not be long before he is a full-fledged heavyweight.

TOMMY SEEKS BOUT IN VAIN

Gibbons Elated Over Return Scrap Says Kane

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Tommy Gibbons is looking for a fight or two before his second attempt at Jack Dempsey, but he can't see any action at all.

So Tommy Eddie Kane, Gibbons' manager, who is in Chicago handling an official looking dogfight, which, he claims, is a contract with Tex Rickard for the return fight.

"I have asked Rickard to send us up against anybody, but not a chance," Kane said.

"There are two light-heavies hanging a lot of nose in the east—Tunney and McTigue, but neither of them will give us a rumble."

Gibbons is billed to meet "Chuck" Williams at Miami, Fla., January 31, but difficulties in the southern city may cause cancellation of the bout.

"Tommy is sure he can beat Dempsey," the manager continued. "And he is killed to death at the chance that he is being given him to prove it."

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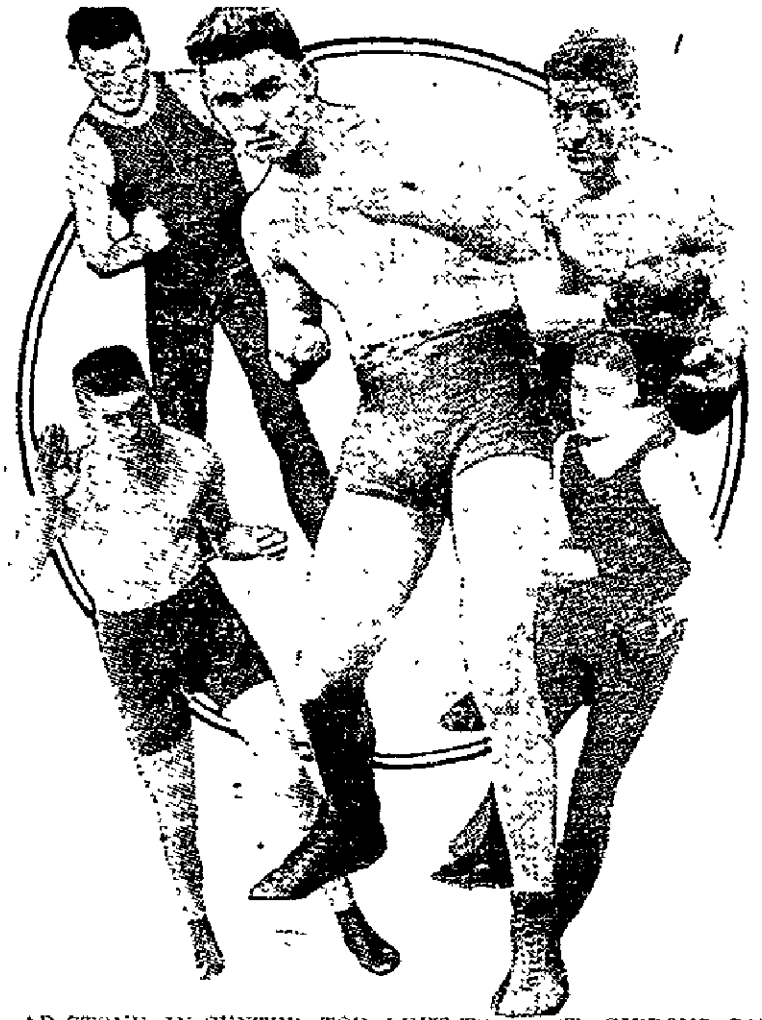
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Stone Stands Out

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AD STONE, IN CENTER, TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: GIBBONS, CAMPBELL; BOTTOM, TENNEY, GRILL.

Billy Evans SAYS

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CAGING LEAGUE OPENS CIRCUIT

State High School Race on in Full Swing

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 21.—Inter-scholastic basketball games are now being played off between the schools in the various counties of the state, preparatory to championship matches later, according to Ray B. Henderson, of the Inter-scholastic League of the University of Texas.

The league has charge of arranging and promoting contest games between schools all over the state, and there are now more than 500 schools which belong to the organization. The state is divided into 32 districts, each of these districts made up of several counties. The champion team for each county must be decided by February 1.

Between February 1 and February 15 the district championships will be played off. From the 16th until March 7 and 8, the district champions will be played. These will be arranged by the league. This will leave 16 champion teams to play in Austin March 7 and 8, at which time the championship will be decided.

The league has just closed a football season in which Abilene High was victorious. In 1921 Paso High won the basketball championship. The winner of the tournament in 1922 was later disqualified by the league. Last year Oak Cliff high school of Dallas held the championship.

American Rider For Epinard Is Not Improbable

It is definitely decided that the great French horse Epinard will meet Zev and other worthy American thoroughbreds in match races in this country next summer.
Whether Pierre Wertheimer, the owner, will import a French or English jockey to mount Epinard in the races here is a matter of conjecture. State Dugarte, outstanding British jockey, was invited to ride Epinard in the big international match race last summer, and Papyrus was badly beaten. It is possible that Papyrus might have been just as badly beaten with an American jockey up, but the point is the importation of Donoghue made no difference in the result.

American turfmen contend that Wertheimer can get just as good a plot in this country, if not a better one, than on the other side.
Young Parke, the sensation of the winter season in New Orleans, for instance.

NATIONAL LEAGUE YEAR TO OPEN APRIL 15TH

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The National League season, according to an announcement by President Hoadley will open on April 15, with the following games: Brooklyn at New York, Boston at Philadelphia, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati and Chicago at St. Louis.

ST. PAUL SKATER SETS 60-MILE AUTO CLIP

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 21.—Paced by an automobile, Everett McGowan, St. Paul skater star, covered 100 yards in 11.5 seconds. He kept abreast of the car which at one time did 60 miles an hour.

BOWLING LIST CLOSING

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Entries for the annual tournament of the National Bowling congress closes here tonight.

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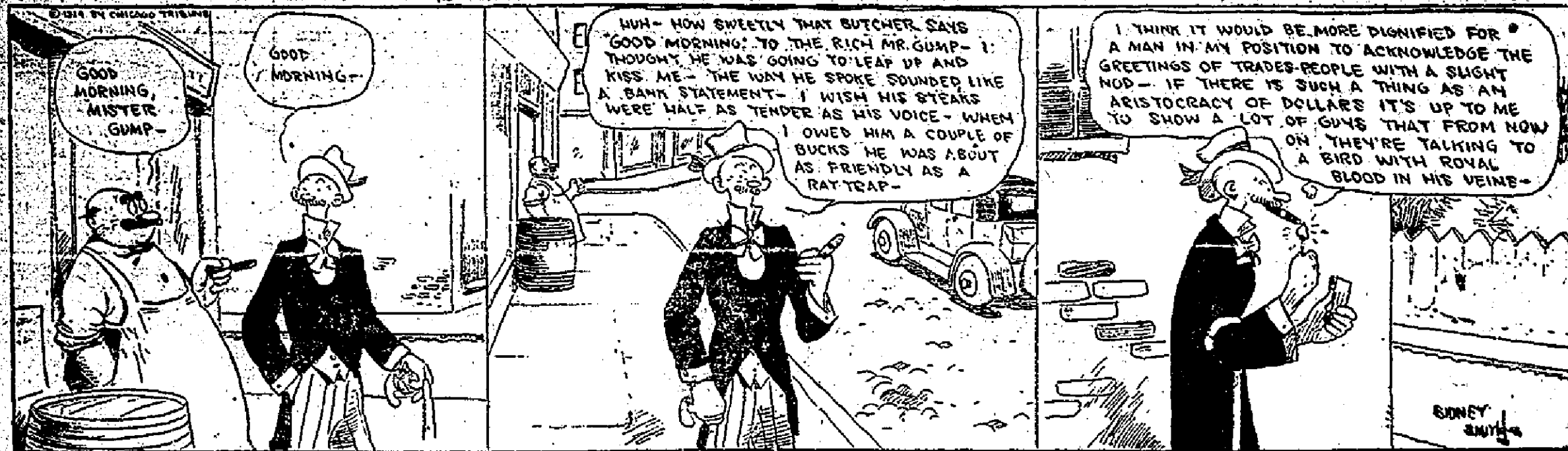
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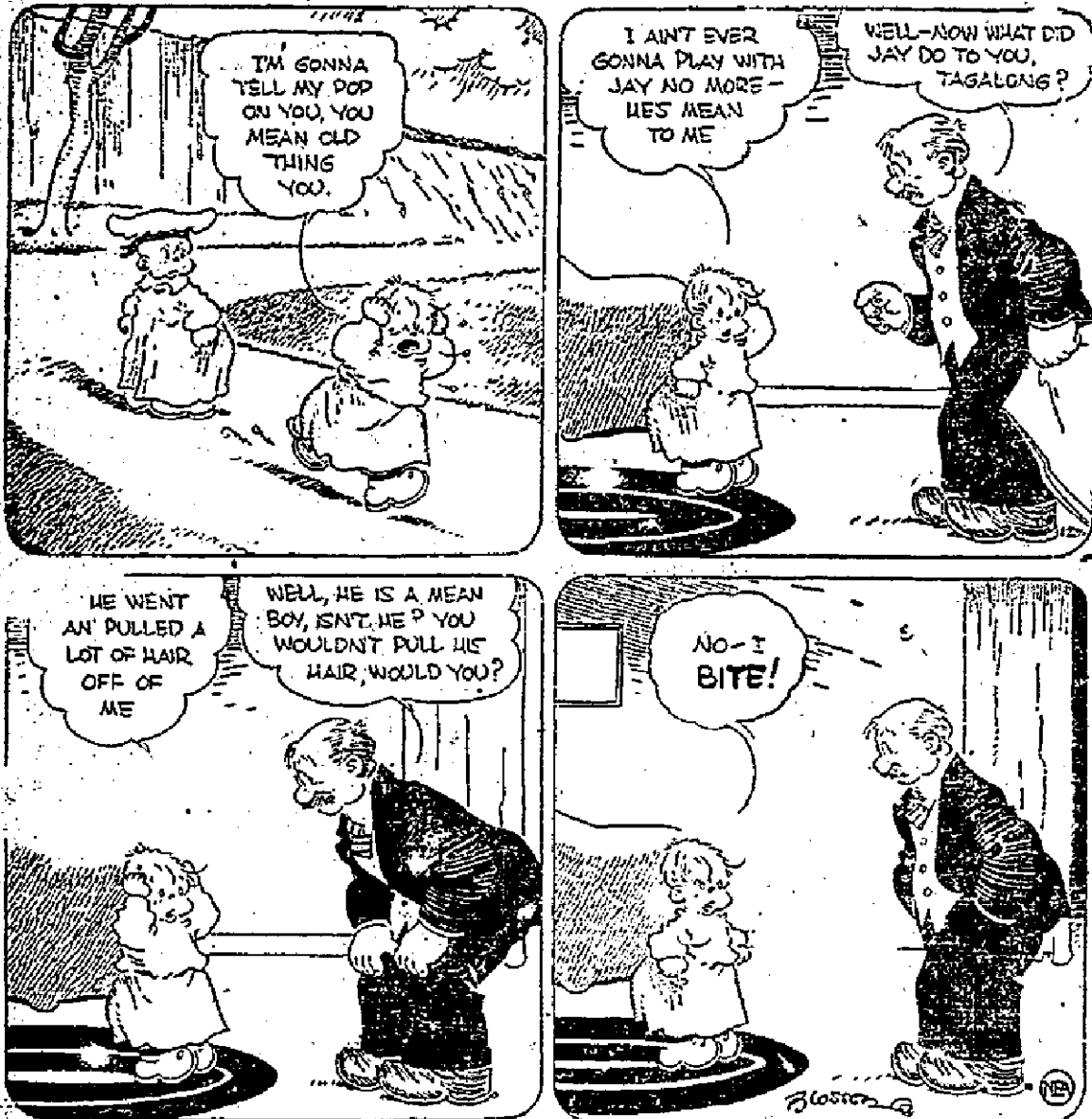
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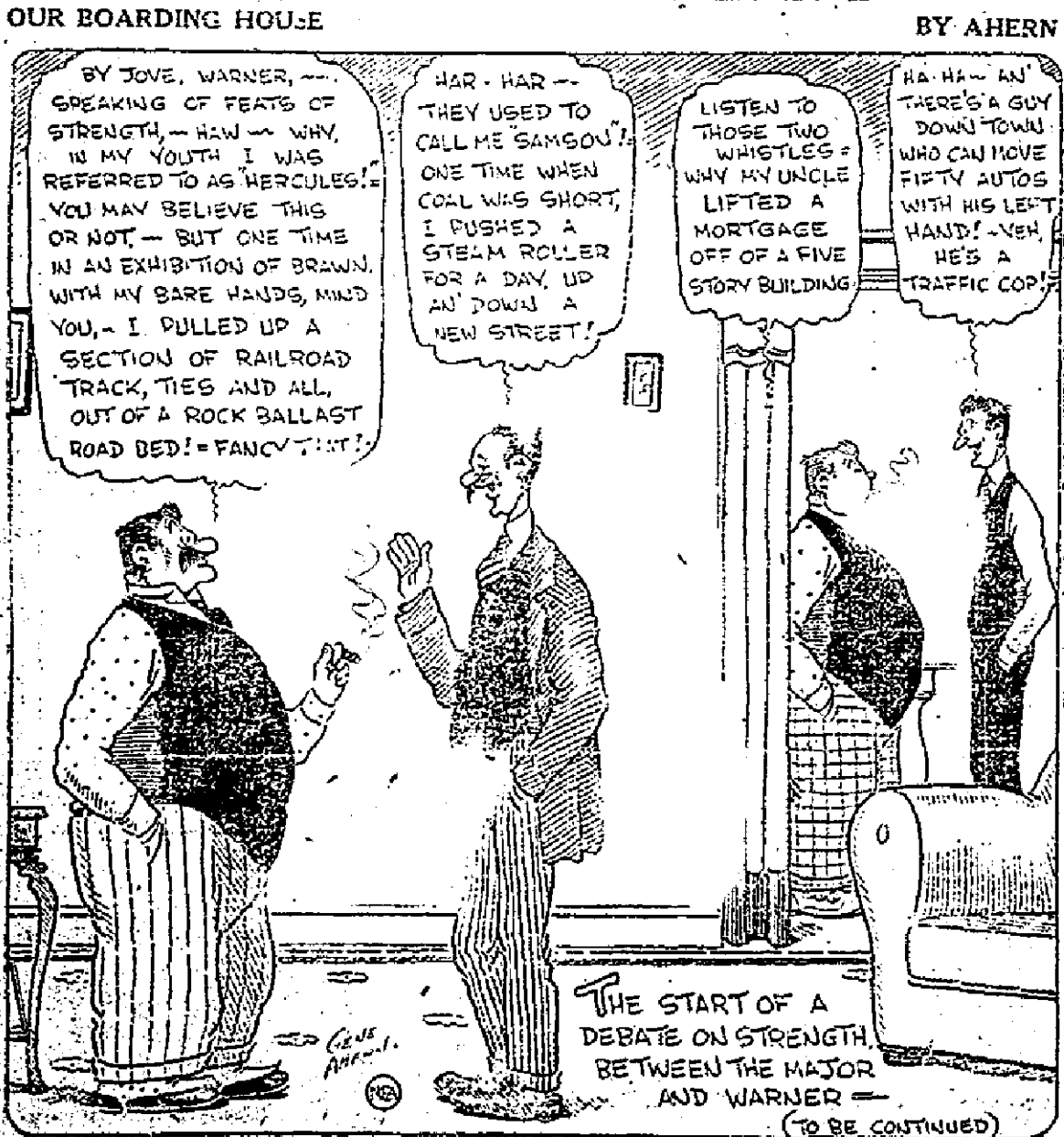
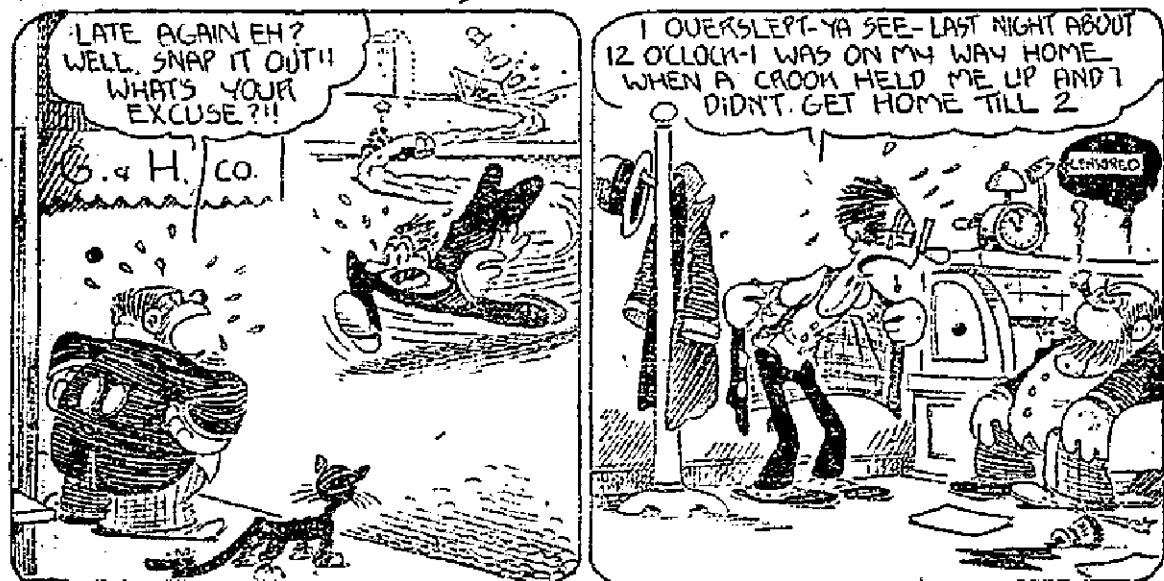
BY WILLIAMS



SALESMAN SAM

A Perfect Excuse

BY SWAN



Everybody might have known that Mother Goose would be home for the Market Town Fair, even if she missed the circus. And by 9 o'clock everybody was off to the Market Town Fair, from Mother Hubbard's dog to the five little pigs. Nancy and Nick liked the Ferris Wheel and the Perk-me-roud best of all and they were having such a gorgeous time that houses and landscapes were as far from their minds as China. Nobody noticed a little shadow pass the sun and float overhead toward Daddy Gander Land. It was Mother Goose returning from her travels on her magic broom. The first thing she saw was the sign which said "Daddy Gander's Land." When she went away it had said—this same sign had—"Mother Goose—Her Land." "H'm," she remarked grimly. And the next thing she saw were the unbecoming waists and the crooked dusty dormers. "H'm," she remarked more grimly. If there was anything she liked it was order. And every second she was getting crosser and crosser. But suddenly something popped into her head. It was the Market Town Fair. What a good time everyone was having when she had looked down on it from the sky! She began to smile and then to chuckle. "When the cat's away the mice will play," she nodded. "And I don't blame them. From now on I'm going to make them love me as well as they do Daddy Gander. And off to the Fair she flew on her broom."

CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE By Uncle Ray

CHAPTER 10 Gilgamesh the Hero Among the heroes people talked about in the Land of Two Rivers was one named Gilgamesh. He was said to be half-god and half-human. Here is a story about his birth: "A certain king was warned that his daughter would become the mother of a son, and that this son would take away his throne. The king was fearful and ordered his daughter to be locked in a tower. "After a while Gilgamesh was born in the tower. The king's servants knew their master would be very angry if he learned of this. They picked up the baby and flung him out of the window. "As the infant was falling through the air, he was saved by an eagle. The bird carried him off to a garden, where he was cared for by a peasant. When he grew to manhood, he took away the throne from the king." A great poem about Gilgamesh was written on twelve slabs of clay. Part of the story in this poem follows: "Gilgamesh was a stern ruler, and some of his people complained to the gods. One of the gods then made a man called Eabani, who was expected to overthrow the king. "Eabani was half-wild and lived among the beasts. Gilgamesh heard about him. He told a beautiful woman to go and lure him to the palace. This was done and instead of fighting each other, the king and Eabani became friends. "Gilgamesh was such a strong hero that the goddess Ishtar fell in love with him. She asked him to be her mate, but he refused. Then the goddess flew into a rage. She asked her father to make a fierce bull and to send it against the person who had spurned her. (a) In this queer-looking picture, you see Gilgamesh making one of the fights against beasts which gave him the name of hero. (b) Gilgamesh and his friend are shown struggling with the god-made bull. The hero king is at the left. (Copyright John F. Dille Co.)

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BATES GETS 25 YEARS FOR DEL RIO MURDER DEL RIO, Texas, Jan. 21.—Bates, charged with murder in connection with the death of James Whalen, customs officer, was found guilty by a jury here and assessed a penalty of five years in prison.